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Births.

BARNARD.—September 2, at her residence, 59 Denison-street, Woollahra, the wife of L. S. Barnard, of a son.

BENSON.—August 23, at her residence, Warren-road, Marrickville, the wife of W. R. Benson, of a son.

BROOKE.—August 27, at her residence, Carita, Chatswood, the wife of Horace North Brooke, of a son.

BUCKNELL.—August 25, at Garmoe'gang, Goulburn, the wife of H. O. Bucknell, of a daughter.

CRISP.—August 27, at the residence of her father (Hory Hugo Alven, Derwent-street, Glebe), the wife of George Crisp, of Ironmonger'e, Monaro, of a son.

GOLDSMID.—August 27, 1896, at her residence, Harcourt-street, Ch'ar, the wife of J. Albert Goldsmid, M.B., of a daughter.

HOW.—August 26, at her residence, Portobello, Cameron-street, Paddington, the wife of F. J. Gow, of a daughter.

MANNING.—August 14, at the residence of W. W. Buckwell, esq., Marrickville, the wife of Stuart W. Manning, of a daughter.

MONIE.—August 12, at her residence, Kymalla, Strathfield, the wife of S. J. Monie, of a son.

MOORE.—August 23, 1896, at her residence, No. 19 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, the wife of W. E. H. Moore, chief engineer s.s. Barraboul, of a son.

PALMER.—August 22, at her residence, Baden-Baden, William-street, Bathurst, the wife of J. B. Palmer, of a son.

ROSE.—August 25, at the Parsonage, Strathfield, the wife of H. J. Rose, of a son.

SUDBURY.—July 19, at her residence, 128 Dumbarton-terrace, Sutherland-street, Paddington, the wife of W. H. Sudbury, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—September 2, at Walmsley, Church-street, Newtown, the wife of Rev. Stephen Taylor, of a daughter. London and Manchester papers please copy.

THOMPSON.—August 20, at her parents' residence, Berida, Charles-street, Petersham, the wife of Captain T. R. Thompson, of a daughter.

TREWEEKE.—August 27, at her residence, 20 Macleay-street, Potts Point, the wife of E. H. H. Treweeke, of a son.

TULLOCH.—August 28, at Ross, Boulevard, Lewisham, the wife of Captain Laurence Tulloch, of a son.

WHITING.—August 14, at Avenel, Goulburn, the wife of W. H. Whiting, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—August 11, at her residence, Tyrrel, Moree, the wife of George Williams, of a son.

Marriages.

ATKINSON—HOWSON.—August 5, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by Rev. J. Hargreves, Charles, third son of John C. Atkinson, of Sydney, to Ellen Cecile, second daughter of the late George Calder Howson, of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England.

BAILEY—KEEGAN.—August 12, at Hillside, Maclean, by the Rev. P. Kiely, Philip Edward, second son of the Rev. P. R. Spry-Bailey, of Hunter's Hill, to Annie Kathleen, daughter of the late James Keegan, of the Clarence River.

CLARK—BUCHANAN.—July 28, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Albert Galley, B.A., Bruce, second son of Robert Clark, Esq., of the Victorian Customs, to Margaret, third daughter of John Buchanan, Esq., contractor, Rushcutter Bay, sydney.

JESSE—DADLEY.—August 19, at the Congregational Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. Bockenham, Old Church, Parramatta, second son of Francis Jesse, of Redfern, to Ellen Louise (Nellie), second daughter of George R. Dadley, of Alexandria. Home papers please copy.

KRAUSE—FASS-FEVER.—August 17, at Sydney, by the Rev. William Thomas Adams, B.A., Frederick William, eldest son of the late Frederick William Krause, of Berlin, to Katie Marie, fourth daughter of the late Louis Pasfever, of Belmore, Sydney.

PRING—DOWLING.—August 27, 1896, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. J. C. Corlette, B.D., assisted by the Rev. W. Caldereaud, B.A., George, youngest son of John Pring, of Crowther station, near Young, to Grace Louise, seventh daughter of John Dowling, Boyland-terrace, Ashfield.

ROTHWELL—PAREY.—August 6, at the Wesleyan Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, William, second son of the late Richard Rothwell, Esq., of Sydney, to Mary (May), youngest daughter of the late David Air Barry, Esq., of Sydney.

THOMSON—BURNETT.—August 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thalwyn House, Ferndale-street, Burwood, by the Rev. Warlow Davies, Robert, fourth son of David Thomson, late of Gawler, South Australia, to Alice Mary Burnett, eldest daughter of Carnall Burnett, builder, Sydney.

YOUNG—POPE.—August 31, 1896, at St. Paul's, Kogarah, by the Rev. A. Kilworth, B.A., Ll.B., George Emily, eldest son of the late Brevet-Major F. E. Young, 18 Madras Native Infantry, to Helene Australia, youngest daughter of the late William Pope, Esq., Sydney.

Golden Wedding.

DREWETT—KITT.—September 5, 1846, at St. Paul's Church, Islington, London, by the Rev. T. E. Wilkyns, John William, eldest son of William Drewett, of Hackney, to Mary A., third daughter of Francis Kitt, of Tiverton, Bath.

Deaths.

CALDERWOOD.—August 31, 1896, at the Sydney Hospital, through accidentally falling from the balcony, John Calderwood, eldest son of the late James Calderwood, sailmaker. Inserted by his loving mother and sister. Brisbane papers please copy.

KELLY.—September 4, at her residence, Wentworth, North Sydney, Ann Kelly, aged 57 years. R.I.P.

MERCER.—September 4, at his residence, Edinbro, Manly, Frank Renwick, youngest son of the late Andrew Mercer, aged 31 years.

ROGERS.—Sep ember 4, at the residence of her brother, A. A. Lawson, 80 Marion-street, Enmore, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Rogers, Mount Vale, Gosford, and sister of Mrs. W. S. Bradley, Randwick.

STOKES.—September 3rd, 1896, at Grafton, Alfred, youngest brother of Mrs. Warr, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham, aged 45 years.

SUMMERFIELD.—August 29, 1896, Peter Summerfield, at his residence, Primrose, Harmer-street, Woolloomooloo, of paralysis, in his 75th year.

WOODS.—August 29, Annie, wife of John Woods, Haverstock, Rathven-street, Waverley, aged 72.

In Memoriam.

FOSTER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear sister, Margaret Foster, who departed this life September 5, 1895. Inserted by her fond sister, M. Redgrave. Requiescat in pace.

ISRAEL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Amelia Israel, who died on the 6th September, 1890. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Isaac Israel, Goulburn and Sydney papers.

JOEL.—A tribute of respect to the memory of my dear friend, Mrs. S. Joel, who departed this life September 6th, 1893. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by M. C. C.

LAMBERT.—In sad but loving memory of Ashalah (Arthur) Lambert, late of Moss Vale, who on July 16th, 1896, at rest, was beloved in the River interest, Hobart, Tasmania, was run down by steamer Kamarooo and drowned. Loved by all, and deeply regretted.

MURPHY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Murphy, who departed this life on September 5th, 1905, aged 65. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by William and Joseph Murphy and daughter (A. Hobart).

MURPHY.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Murphy, who died on September 5, 1895. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and George Cook. Sweet dews have mercy on her soul. Amen.

SHOOTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Lucy Shooter, who died September 5, 1895. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

SMYTH.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Marcella Smyth, who died on September 5th, 1892. Inserted by her loving husband, John Smyth.

SMYTH.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Marcella Smyth, who departed this life on September 5th, 1902. Inserted by her loving son, Andy Smyth.

SMYTH.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Marcella Smyth, who departed this life on September 5th, 1902. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Marcella Smyth.

SMYTH.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life 5th September, 1902. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Bridget Smyth.

TAYLOR.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our darling Blanshard (Blandie) Courtney Adam Taylor, who died on 6th September, 1895. Dearly-loved and only child of E. Blanshard and Louisa Taylor, of 8 Eaststreet, Redfern, aged 7 years and 10 months. We mourn the loss of one we loved.

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MRS. W. SERGEANT and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, cards of sympathy, and wreaths in their late sad bereavement.

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Oldenburg	5318	Nov. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	
Gera	5319	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	
		1897.	1897.	1897.	
Darmstadt	5316	Jan.	2 Jan.	6 Jan.	9
Friedrich der Grosse	12,000	Jan. 30	Feb.	3 Feb.	6
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SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Clarendon on SATURDAY, 5th September, as follows:—Horses, 10.15 a.m.; First and Second Class, 11.15 a.m.; Second-Class, 11.50 a.m.; First-class, 12.20 p.m.; and will return from Clarendon immediately after the finish of the races.

Further particulars can be obtained from all stationmasters.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, September, 1896.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to the Country by Special Trains leaving Sydney as under:—

TO THE WESTERN LINE.
TUESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.

Stations.		Time.	Return Fares from Sydney. First-class.	Second-class.
		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ...	Dep.	3.20	—	—
		a.m.		
Mudgee ...	Arr.	6.45	25 0	12 6
Bathurst ...	"	12.5	17 0	8 6
Orange ...	"	3.16	25 0	12 6
Forbes ...	"	11.45	40 0	20 0
Dubbo ...	"	8.15	40 0	20 0
		p.m.		
Bourke ...	"	6.0	70 0	35 0

Available for return by ordinary trains up to and including WEDNESDAY, 23rd September.

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.
WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER.

		p.m.	s d	s d
Sydney ...	Dep.	1.0	—	—
Newcastle ...	Arr.	5.50	15 0	7 6
Singleton ...	"	8.27	18 0	9 0
		a.m.		
Narrabri ...	"	8.0	52 0	26 0
Tamworth ...	"	2.30	42 0	21 0
Armidale ...	"	6.35	55 0	27 6
Jennings ...	"	11.30	78 0	39 0

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Available for Return up to and including THURSDAY, 24th September.

To all SOUTHERN BRANCH LINE Stations, also Harefield, Bomen, Uranquinty, Bon Accord, Henty, Table Top, and Ettamogah, by undermentioned train:—

WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER.

		p.m.	s d	s d
Sydney ...	Dep.	9.0	—	—
		a.m.		
Cooma ...	Arr.	9.40	37 0	18 6
Young ...	"	7.55	35 0	17 6
Gundagai ...	"	9.10	40 0	20 0
Temora ...	"	9.50	41 0	20 6
		p.m.		
Jerilderie ...	"	6.45	55 0	27 6
Hay ...	"	5.15	60 0	30 0
		a.m.		
Uranquinty ...	"	6.50	42 0	21 0

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Passengers for stations on the Culcairn-Corowa branch will leave Sydney by the 8.15 p.m. Express on WEDNESDAY, 9th September, and change at Culcairn.

To all SOUTHERN MAIN LINE Stations, Menangle to Junee Junction inclusive, and also to Wagga, The Rock, Yerong Creek, Culcairn, Gerogery, and Albury by Special Train as under:—

THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.

		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ...	Dep.	2.25	—	—
Goulburn ...	Arr.	7.57	17 0	8 6
		a.m.		
Junee ...	"	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga ...	"	3.2	40 0	20 0
Albury ...	"	5.10	50 0	25 0

Available for return by ordinary trains (Express excepted) up to and including THURSDAY, 24th September.

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE.
FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.

		a.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ...	Dep.	9.30	—	—
Wollongong ...	Arr.	11.45	8 0	4 0
		p.m.		
Kiama ...	"	12.40	11 6	5 9
Nowra (Bomad'ry)		1.35	14 0	7 0

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These Tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the Special Trains named, but passengers can return from Sydney by ordinary trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on any date up to and including FRIDAY, 25th September.

PASSENGERS from the Corowa Branch Line can return from Sydney by the 5.15 p.m. Express on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays up to FRIDAY, 25th September.

Commencing on THURSDAY, 10th September, HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to SYDNEY will be issued at all Stations by trains timed to arrive at Sydney up to 2.5 p.m. on SATURDAY, 19th September, available for return until WEDNESDAY, 23rd September, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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SATURDAY, 26th September, 1896, at 8 o'clock sharp.
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FAREWELL CONCERT given by HENRI KOWALSKI (prior to his departure for Europe), kindly assisted by the following artists:—
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Drouet	Mr. Orlando Daly
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and	
CHARLOTTE CORDAY	Mrs. POTTER

Place—FRANCE. Time—1793.

IMPORTANT NOTE.—In consequence of the Special Programme which is announced below, only One Performance can be given of CHARLOTTE CORDAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5.	LA TOSCA.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6.	DAVID GARRICK, CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7.	SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 8.	LADY OF LYONS.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 9.	CAMILLE.

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FIRST CONCERT, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1896, at 8 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
1. Trio—"Opus LXXVI." ... Mendelssohn
HERREN STAELL, VOLLMAR, and HUENERBEIN.
2. Song—"The Young Nun" ... Schubert
Miss NARTY BERNARD.
3. Violoncello Solo—"Phantasie" ... Servais
Herr GERARD VOLLMAR.
4. Song—"Tom der Reimer" ... Loewe
Herr ERNEST STAEDTGEN.
5. Violin Solo—"Polonaise" ... Vieniawski
Herr HENRI STAELL.
6. Song—"Devotion" ... Schumann
Miss NARTY BERNARD.
7. Song—"Der Wanderer" ... Schubert
Herr ERNEST STAEDTGEN.
8. String Quartette—"Opus posthume D. Moll" ... Schubert
HERREN STAELL, SCHMELLITSCHECK, SCHACHT, and VOLLMAR.

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Comic Song—"I Can't get rid of them," Mr. Geo. Rocks
Serio-comic Song—"The Dandy Middy" Miss Amy Sherwood
Tyrolean Specialty—"Knock at My Window"—Mr. Jake Friedman
Character Song—Miss Florrie Ranger
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PART II.
Quartet—"Through the Valleys"—Misses C. Charles and Grace Freeman, and Messrs. Clynton and Templeton
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Song—"Come into the Garden, Maud" ... Balfe
Mr. JULES SIMONSEN.
'Cello Solo—"Pavane" (XVI. Siecle) ... Ganne
Mr. EDGAR STRAUS.
Song—"Sleeping Tide" ... Kellie
Miss ROCHESTER.
Aria—"An der Weser" ... Pressel
Herr ERNST STAEDTGEN.
Song—"False or True" ... Alliston
Miss CONSTANCE EVELYN.
Duo (2 Pianos)—"Polish Dance" ... Rheinberger
Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS and Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.
Selection—"Eine Nacht im Orient" ... Neibig
BAND S.S. STUTTGART.
Song—"Alla Mia" ... Newton
Miss NARTY BERNARD (debut).
Song—"Les Rameaux" ... Faure
Mons. N. NAPOLEON BOFFARD.
'Cello Obbligato, Mr. EDGAR STRAUS.
Recitation—Parody, "The Raven" ... Leston
Mr. HARRY LESTON.
Aria—"Faust" (Valentine) ... Gounod
Herr ERNST STAEDTGEN.
'Cello Solo—"Tarantelle de Concert" ... Popper
Mr. EDGAR STRAUS.
Duett—"In the Dusk of the Twilight" ... Parker
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2. Polacca ("The Daisy") ... Arditi
ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN.
3. { a. "Arabeske" / b. "Toccata op. 7" } ... Schumann
EDUARD SCHARF.
4. Airs—"Russes" ... Wieniawski
OVIDE MUSIN.
PART II.
5. { a. "'Twas April" ... Nevin / b. "Capella Waltz" ... Delibes }
ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN.
6. Variations on the Prayer of Rossini's "Moses" (on one string, G) ... Paganini
OVIDE MUSIN.
7. "La Campanella" ... Liszt
EDUARD SCHARF.
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The following is a reprint from the Evening News of the 20th ultimo:—"Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios, 425 George-street, has just taken AN EXCELLENT photograph of Lord Hampden and his family and suite, assembled in the drawing-room at Government House. This picture was taken by an INSTANTANEOUS FLASHLIGHT apparatus, which Mr. Blow is perfecting specially for the purpose of depicting social evening gatherings. The photograph was taken at 10 p.m., AND IS AS DISTINCT AS IF TAKEN AT NOON."

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The Fifteenth Annual AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE MEETING will be held on the SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND on SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1896, as arranged by the Committee in May last.
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ENTRIES for the following Events CLOSE TO-NIGHT at the Sports Club, Rowe-street:—
150 and 440 Yards' Ex-students' Handicaps
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"SUNDAY TIMES" of special interest to-morrow. 12 pages. News, Gossip, Stories, Illustrated Articles.

STRATHFIELD.—14 SITES at Station. SALE on Ground THIS DAY, SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1896. Sports Programme, including 15 Events. Full Programme will appear in the Referee on Wednesday, the Evening News on Thursday, the Australian Star on Friday, and the Arrow and Workman on Saturday.
All Competitors entering for races will receive a Complimentary Demonstration Ticket. ENTRIES close at SATURDAY EVENING Next, the 5th instant, at 10, with the undersigned. Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained on application.
Trades Hall, Sydney. THOS. W. PURSE, Secretary.

RAINBOW FAIR, SEPTEMBER 9th and 10th.
Under the Patronage of the Viscountess Hampden, Lady Darley, and Lady Paxton Cooper.
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The Opening Ceremony by the Viscountess Hampden will take place at 3 o'clock on the 9th. Admission, 1s; children, half-price. Punch and Judy Show at 4 o'clock.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 22nd September, 1896, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM CHUDLEIGH, of Lithgow, produce merchant (No. 10,986), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent (£8 5s), and a dividend of 4½d (fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

MARY RYAN, of Moolbong, near Hillston (No. 9081), an amended second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 9s 2d (nine shillings and twopence) in the £ on all proved debts.

Also, Accounts only, showing debit balances, in the following estates:—
ALICE LYDIA BLISS, of Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst (No. 11,046).
MICHAEL JAS. BRETT, of Beaconsfield, grazier (No. 11,066).
EMANUEL ASHFORD, of Lithgow, hotelkeeper (No. 11,068).
WILLIAM CLANCY, of Bourke-street, Sydney (No. 11,079).
JAMES WHITE, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Sydney (No. 11,109).
MARTIN RYAN, of Florence-street, St. Peters (No. 11,121).
JOHN KINGSTON, of Cootamundra (No. 11,129).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 1st September, 1896.

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CHARLES JOHN BROWNING, of Sydney (No. 8559), an eighth account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 6d (two shillings and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN HERBERT LEMON, of Druitt-street, Sydney (No. 8179), a second account, with first plan of distribution showing payment in full of two preferential debts for rent and wages (£13 7s) and a dividend of 4s 9 7-16d (four shillings and nine pence and seven sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—
DOMINICK COYLE, of Yamba, Clarence River (No. 9098).
WILLIAM JACKSON, of Liverpool (No. 10,792).
NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.
38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—Between LOUISA BARRY, Petitioner, and PATRICK BARRY, Respondent.—To PATRICK BARRY, late of Sydney.—TAKE NOTICE that the said LOUISA BARRY has commenced a Suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of Desertion without just cause for three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit, at the proper office of this Honourable Court, within twenty-one days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney. JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DINNIS, late of 100 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor.
Dated this fourth day of September, in the year 1896.
T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors for the Executor, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL BRENNAN, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the thirtieth day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executor. Dated this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
JOHN LANE MULLINS, Proctor, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES McLEEKIN, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 29th day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said .... Dated this 4th day of September, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. NORRIE and McGUREN, Proctors for Executor, Grafton. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET CARRAGHER, late of Pambula, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BARTHOLOMEW CARRAGHER, the sole Executor named in the said Will. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctor, for the Applicant, Pambula. By D. M. MYERS, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CONRAD SCHRODER, late of Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT SCHRODER and CONRAD SCHRODER, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this 4th day of September, A.D. 1896. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Proctors for the Executors, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN SHUMACK, late of Weetangera, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration durante minore aetate of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL SHUMACK, a brother of the said deceased, and the duly-elected guardian of the infant children of the said deceased. ARUNDEL HILL GARRAWAY, Proctor for Administrator, Queanbeyan. By DIBBS and GIBSON (his Agents), 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Intestate Estate of ANDREW SWAN, late of Nanima, near Wellington, Labourer, deceased.—All Persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. A. G. CHIPLIN, Wellington. Also, all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 5th day of October, 1896. N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates, Chancery-square, Sydney, 4th September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of MARTIN McINERNEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, who died intestate on or about the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to ANDREW McINERNEY, of Chiltern, in the colony of Victoria, Farmer, one of the Brothers of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Andrew McInerney, or to the undersigned Proctors, on or before the seventeenth day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Andrew McInerney will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Andrew McInerney will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors for the said Andrew McInerney, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of the late GEORGE ECCLESTON, late of Abbott-street, South Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Brickmaker, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ECCLESTON, the Widow of the said deceased. SARAH ECCLESTON.

FANNY JOHNSTON, DECEASED.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debts or Claims against the Estate of FANNY JOHNSTON, late of Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, who died on the twenty-third day of June last, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-ninth day of July last to EDWARD CHARLES JOHNSTON and JOHN BOOTH JONES, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send particulars of their Debts or Claims to us, the undersigned, as Proctors for the Executors, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, after which day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. Dated this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1896. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the said Executors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE TENEMENTS RECOVERY ACT, carefully noted, with full explanatory introduction, containing general sketch of law of Landlord and Tenant in N.S.W., by G. Campbell Addison, Barrister-at-Law. Price 5s, post free 5s 3d. HAYES BROS., Law Publishers, 55 and 57 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LAW BOOKS.—MAXWELL (Hayes Brothers), 55 and 57 Elizabeth-street. Office N.S.W. Law Reports and Weekly Notes. Libraries purchased. Second-hand Law Books Bought and Sold. Catalogues on application.

RE Mrs. MARGARET MATHER, or WATSON'S ESTATE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ACTION of MULTIPLE-POINDING and EXONERATION is depending before the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland, at the instance of JAMES TURNER DONALD, Iron Merchant, Glasgow, and others, Trustees and Executors of the deceased ANDREW WATSON, Ironfounder, Glasgow, and JAMES BOYD, Writer, there, as surviving Trustee and Executor of the deceased JOHN BOYD, Writer, there, Pursuers and Real Raisers—against JOHN WATSON, sometime of Melbourne, thereafter Apprentice Shoemaker, Dandenong, thereafter Butcher's Assistant in Collingwood, thereafter at Beechworth (all in Victoria), and when last heard of at Corowa, New South Wales; OSSIANA or OCEANA or OCEA WATSON, otherwise LOUISA SMITH, sometime of Melbourne, afterwards in service at Wangaratta, thereafter residing with Mr. Smith, postmaster or town clerk in Adelaide, South Australia, and when last heard of in Sydney, New South Wales; and MARGARET WATSON, sometime of Melbourne, thereafter of Jolimont, thereafter at Lancefield, and when last heard of residing in Argyll-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, all if alive, and all children of JOHN WATSON, sometime of the 20th Company of Royal Sappers and Miners, afterwards of Melbourne, or elsewhere furth of Scotland, now believed to be dead, only child of MATTHEW WATSON, sometime Wine and Spirit Merchant in Glasgow, and MARGARET MATHER or WATSON, Spouses, both now deceased; the legal representatives of the said first-named JOHN WATSON, and the said OSSIANA or OCEANA or OCEA WATSON, otherwise LOUISA SMITH and MARGARET WATSON, if they be dead; MARGARET MATHER or DUFF, wife of — DUFF, Teacher, sometime in Glasgow, thereafter in Edinburgh, but whose present address is unknown to the Pursuers and Real Raisers; JOHN MATHER, sometime Chemist's Assistant in Glasgow, but whose present address, if he is alive, is unknown to the Pursuers and Real Raisers, and others, Defenders; in which action the Honorable Lord Low, Lord Ordinary in the cause, has pronounced the following order:—
"10th July, 1896.—Lord Low Act Clyde.—Finds the Pursuers and Real Raisers liable in once and single payment of the fund in medio; holds the Condescendence annexed to the Summons as a Condescendence of the fund in medio; appoints intimation of the dependence of this action to be made by advertisement inserted once weekly for two successive weeks in each of the Scotsman, Glasgow Herald, Melbourne Argus, and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers; further appoints all parties having interest in the fund in medio to lodge their Condescendences and Claims by the second box day in the ensuing vacation. (Signed) A. LOW."
R. AINSLIE BROWN, S.S.C., Agent for Pursuers and Real Raisers, 31 Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of Part I. of the Companies Act, 1890, and in the matter of the CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK, Limited.—By direction of the Judge in Chambers, his Honor the Chief Justice, NOTICE is hereby given that the said Judge has appointed TUESDAY, the 29th day of September, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Practice Court, Supreme Courthouse, William-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, to make a Call on all the Contributories of the said Company whose addresses in the Share Register of the said Company are within the Australasian colonies, and the Official Liquidator of the said Company proposes that such call shall be for £1 5s per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call. Dated this 28th day of August, 1896.
A. BARLOW, Associate.
5/- A.B. 28 8 96
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Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
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	£	s.	d.
Barlow, J., and Co.	2	2	0
Batt, Rodd, and Purves	1	1	0
Bown, Charles, the late, Executors of	250	0	0
Bromwich, J. J.	1	1	0
Burns, Philp, and Co.	2	2	0
Colonial Sugar Refining Coy.	25	0	0
Cornish, E.	1	1	0
Dawson, J. W.	1	1	0
Dean and Sons, Alexander	2	2	0
Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett	2	2	0
Fenwick and Appleton	1	1	0
Fallick, H. S., and Sons	1	1	0
Gardiner, A., Mrs.	1	1	0
Gardiner, W., and Co.	2	2	0
Gehrig, C.	2	0	0
Goodlet, A.	1	1	0
Grand Council of N.S.W., F.A.F.S.	5	5	0
Griffith Bros., Tea Merchants	5	5	0
Griffiths, H., and A. A.	1	1	0
Harrison and Attwood	1	1	0
Hodges, J.	2	2	0
Heinrich, August	1	1	0
Hill, Clark, and Co.	2	2	0
Ipkendanz, W. L.	2	2	0
Johnson and Sons	2	2	0
Lazarus, Rosenfeld and Co.	2	2	0
Morris, Dr.	2	2	0
Pennell, Jas.	1	1	0
Quong Tart and Co.	1	1	0
Rogers, E. J., Mrs.	1	1	0
Stuart Bros.	3	3	0
Taylor, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Thompson, Donald	2	2	0
Waverley Brewery	2	2	0
Wiseman, J. H.	1	1	0
Wright, Heaton, and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Contributions under £1	18	2	3
	£352	17	3

JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
September 1, 1896.

SELF-DENIAL FUND to Augment the Funds of the GREAT SYNAGOGUE and MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
Contributions earnestly solicited.
Holders of Cards and Boxes kindly Return Same on or before 1st of October.
President: Mrs. B. F. Marks.
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Hon. Secretaries: Mrs. Neville D. Cohen, Liveryngs, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay; Mrs. Louis R. Wilson, 639 Dowling-street, Moore Park.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £250 (two hundred and fifty pounds), being the amount bequeathed to the institution by the late CHARLES BOWN.
JAMES EWAN, Honorary Treasurer.

Post-office, Manly, 2nd September, 1896.
WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
The GENERAL LIST for the above Electorate is now OPEN FOR INSPECTION at my office and at every Post-office within the Electorate, without fee, until the day before holding the Revision Court.
G. C. HOSKING, Electoral Registrar.
(11-42)

THE Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. I. E. Ives) will hold her usual Monthly AT HOME at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, 10th instant.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th September, 1896.

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LOT 1.

Stock-in-trade	£15 11 7	
Plant, Lorries, Horses, &c.	145 0 0	
		£160 11 7

LOT 2.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the Book Debts—

Good	£152 10 4	
Doubtful	64 15 8	
		£217 6 0

Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained at my office or on the premises. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS SOUTHARD, of Brownsville, near Dapto.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received, up to noon on TUESDAY Next, 8th instant, for the undermentioned Assets:—

LOT 1.

STOCK—		
Drapery	£245 11 6	
Boots	82 17 5	
Grocery	84 1 9	
Ironmongery and Crockery	20 8 10	
Stationery	3 15 11	
Druggists' Sundries	15 8 5	
Plant	40 5 0	
		£492 8 10

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS Brownsville Store—		
Considered good	£19 12 6	
Ditto doubtful	0 10 5	
Ditto bad	5 13 11	
		£25 16 10
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Considered good	£38 0 7	
Ditto doubtful	99 19 11	
		138 0 6
		£656 6 2

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Stock-sheets, &c., may be seen, and tender forms and all information obtained, on the premises, or at the offices of the undersigned.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PERRY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Central-chambers, 178 Pitt-street.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAMES GENTLE, of Coff's Harbour and Corambo Goldfields, General Storekeeper.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 18th September instant, at noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Stock-in-trade and plant—		
Coff's Harbour	£243 6 3	
Corambo	39 10 2	
		£282 16 5

LOT 2.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to the book debts—

Coff's Harbour—		
Good	257 7 2	
Doubtful	109 14 2	
Bad	89 13 2	
		456 14 6
Coramba—		
Good		49 15 9
		£789 6 8

LOT 3.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to 80 acres of conditionally-purchased land at Orara River, about 5 miles from Coff's Harbour, with improvements thereon.
TENDERS are invited for the purchase of each lot separately or for the whole of the lots. The population at Coff's Harbour and district is increasing rapidly. A number of goldmines in the vicinity have lately been discovered and sold at high figures. The district is also exceptionally rich in agricultural country. This presents a splendid opportunity for anyone wishing to start in the general storekeeping business. Stock sheets can be inspected and all information obtained at my office or on the premises. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany all tenders.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 5th September, 1896.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th October next, for the Erection of a Town Hall at Gunnedah. Plans and specifications at the Council-chambers, Gunnedah.
JAMES EVANS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Gunnedah, 31st August, 1896.

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TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up to 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 14th September, for PRINTING the 35th Annual Report of this Institution. All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
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For all further information and particulars, as also orders to inspect, tenderers will please apply to the undersigned.
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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON of FRIDAY, 11th September next, for Discharging and Loading the Steamers of the German-Australian S.S. Co.
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H. W. HENDERSON, General Agent for Australasia, German-Australian S.S. Co.
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8-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1896.
Persons desirous of obtaining SPACES for Booths, Side Shows, &c., are informed that the same are now open for selection.
A plan of the grounds can be inspected at the Secretary's office, where all information can be obtained.
THOS. W. FURSE, Secretary.
Trades Hall, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, PARRAMATTA.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 10 o'clock.
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(96-60) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 2nd September, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, for Erecting a Retaining Wall in Bettington-street.
Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
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TENDERS invited for extensive Additions and Alterations to Family Residence, at Randwick.
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GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted by 15th September for Erection of Iron Pit Head Frame and Pulleys at Killingworth Colliery, near West Wallsend. Apply Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, 40 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TENDERS are invited for Erection of Brick Cottage. Plans, specifications, and all particulars from W. J. HUMPHREY, Penshurst. Tenders close MONDAY, 14th September. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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Tenders.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

The attractive Eversley edition of the *History of the English People*, by the late J. R. Green, is now complete in the eighth volume, which closes at Waterloo. A noble index rounds off the work in good form; a history, or for the matter of that any book of reference, without an ample index ought to be in the *index prohibitorum librorum*. The publishers are Macmillan and Co. In the Colonial Library of this company another volume translated out of the French is Miss Clara Bell's version of Balzac's *Pierrette* and *The Abbé Birotteau*. This book comes through Messrs. Robertson and Co.

The romance by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffery called *A First Fleet Family* now comes out in Mr. Fisher Unwin's Colonial Library.

Dr. Dutton adds every now and then an unpretentious but thoroughly useful little medical treatise upon some common subject, and the latest is called *Obesity, Its Cause and Treatment*. He regards this state, which so many races consider beautiful in itself and a mark of heavenly approval, as just a disease, to be dieted and otherwise got rid of. But he is merciful in his dietary scales, and holds out hope to all the afflicted obese that by diligent continuance in virtuous courses they may recover the slimness of health. For the reader thinks as he progresses in his reading that leanness is praiseworthy until in the last chapter Dr. Dutton declares it is also a disease, and may be averted by exercise, high living and plain thinking, or some such treatment. The publishers are Henry Kimpton and Hirschfeld Brothers.

Dr. Jessopp has done more than most men of this generation to enable us to understand some phases of mediævalism, to introduce us genially and without too manifest a design of improvement to the England of four centuries ago. In his new book *Frivola*, which is a collection of magazine and other papers, the author of "The Coming of the Friars" does not wholly abandon his antiquarian studies, for the long paper headed "Ups and Downs of an Old Nunnery" is archæology with the humanity left in. Dr. Jessopp discourses of spooks in "An Antiquary's Ghost Story" and the "Phantom Coach," and there are some papers of the order pot-boiler. "Books That Have Helped Me" is readable; let no man be deterred by the priggery of the title for which, let us devoutly hope, the American publisher, not the English canon, is responsible. Many good books old or new are here pleasantly remembered. The notes about changes in London, such as those making for the recreation and the teaching of boys, are very interesting. He particularly remarks upon the more general courtesy of London people, with a proviso:—"It is significant, however, to notice, what must have struck many others besides myself, that this advance in courtesy is much more marked among the young men than among the young women. The girls, in some employments, are inclined to be saucy, free and easy, and airified. Domestic servants in London, I observe, are beginning to drop the 'Sir' or 'Ma'am,' which used to be general among us. Girls in the post-offices and the telegraph offices are much less pleasant people to deal with than the lads." In his next edition Dr. Jessopp will no doubt correct a few slips into which he has been betrayed. He talks of "Sir Thomas Brown," meaning the author of "Religio Medici," and he ventures upon this:—"I laid awake for hours."

Mr. H. Schütz Wilson, whose signature to historical or literary articles is frequent in the English magazines, has collected a number of these papers, which Mr. Fisher Unwin republishes with the title of *History and Criticism*. To the first category belong the three papers on the Conciergerie, the famous Paris prison of the Terror; on the career of Bianca Cappello, who was the wife of one of the Medicean Grand Dukes of Florence; and on Wallenstein. Papers about Carlyle, Goethe, Calderon, and Taine belong to the literary section. Mr. Wilson in the historical writings shows a considerable talent; his acquaintance with his period is extensive, though it could be wished that he would not use so much French, Italian, or German, and that his English style was not so much loaded with the superlative. Of the literary papers it only has to be remarked that it is late in the day to write appreciations of some of the men whom Mr. Wilson elects to criticise.

A book which the late Mr. Nehemiah Bartley, of Brisbane, had in preparation at the time of his death has been completed by Mr. J. J. Knight, and issued by Messrs. Gordon and Gotch as publishing agents for the executrix and the children. It is called *Australian Pioneers and Reminiscences*. The title is general enough for discursive matter, though the book is almost altogether occupied with New South Wales and Queensland. "The work was started by Mr. Bartley," says his editor, "with a laudable endeavour to add to the sparse Australian literature a few further facts concerning the pioneering period, and in fulfilment of a promise made when he issued his earlier book that at some future time he would record the reminiscences of 40 years of that new and vivid life which came to Australia with the gold discovery." The intention was excellent, for the time has already arrived when the Australians of a later generation must regret that so much of the personal history of early days is lost, some of it irretrievably. Mr. Bartley was not spared to complete his work, which has been carried on, however, with loyal adherence to his plan and method. It is not a set history or a set biography or a set anything, but just the outpouring of a full mind—now sentiment, now record, sometimes a page of names and dates, then diverted by an accidental something into a gossip. But the touch is there all through of the man who has been part of that he writes, and on every other page are to be observed those little details which fix a personality in the mind. Half, and that the first, is given to Sydney, where Mr. Bartley had spent his early years, and where he seems to have known most of those who now, as he says, "only have a name in the cemeteries or on old deed-boxes on lawyers' shelves, or in trust accounts, or perchance some street or square embalms their name and memory for ever." Those who have a native's tenderness for old-time Sydney, its very parochialism, not less than the considerable issues which were fought by considerable men, will not pass indifferently over these pages, where so much of the past is for a moment seen in its habit as it lived. Afterwards the like service is done for Queensland, and in both sections short biographies are supplemented by authentic portraits. The rest of the book consists of occasional papers very varied and not important. The rest makes up a book of curious interest and real value, though a reader will regret the want of arrangement and of style, and the frequent mistakes.

A nice series, and one that promises to furnish many a volume to the booklover's most favourite shelf, is Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Bowden's Nineteenth Century Classics, edited by Mr. Clement K. Shorter. The idea is to collect in an attractive edition the achievements of Victorian literature. Two volumes reach us from the publishers, first Carlyle's *Sartor Resartus*, a book of such emotional force that all who ever in their youth fell under its complex power must still be sensible of. Professor Dowden writes a brief introduction, after which follows Sterling's letter, and there is a portrait in photogravure after Mrs. Cameron's work, in which a decided flaw is the apparent cavity in the skull. The next volume of the series contains the early poems of Mr. Matthew Arnold, down to the volume of 1853, with the memorable preface to the latter. The title is *Alaric at Rome*, from the first of Arnold's two University poems, the other being "Cromwell." Dr. Garnett writes the introduction.

THE QUARTERLIES.

The current *Quarterly* is more distinctively even than usual a literary number. More than half the articles come under that designation. The opening contribution deals with a life of General Hamley, and is mainly concerned with demonstrating that a soldier may also be a capable writer of books. The reviewer speaks of Cæsar and Xenophon, of Napier and Von Moltke; but Cervantes could also write to some purpose, and so could the authors of some of our best military memoirs. Hamley, we are assured, was unquestionably the most brilliant writer that the British Army has produced; an old contributor to "Fraser" and "Blackwood," author of "The Operations of War," and "The War in the Crimea," Professor of Military History at Sandhurst, and a participant in active service in the Crimea, Egypt, and elsewhere. "Dante's 'Vita Nuova'" is the title of a contribution dealing with the book that usually goes with the "Divina Commedia," and the writer desires to show how difficult it is to believe that Dante ever meant the book to be a deliberate revelation of his own feelings, and how historical research has tended to undermine the authority of Boccaccio concerning the identity of the Beatrice of the "Commedia" with Beatrice Portinari. The writer's own theory about the "Vita Nuova" is that it is an allegory of the conflict of Faith and Science. A delightfully-conceived article about "The Garden" is full of appreciation of flowers and old gardens, and graceful word-pictures of old pleasaunces, of fourteenth and fifteenth century and Elizabethan landscapes, and descriptive of how the old-fashioned "verdant sculpture" of clipped trees shaped into the forms of men and animals was too ruthlessly swept away by "Capability Brown" and his disciples when the change of taste came. A contributor writing on "Democratic Finance" ventures the theory that inasmuch as finance is the ultimate test of administration, and as the verdict of the last general election on democratic finance was that its methods are burdensome, we may infer the disillusionment of the nation with regard to popular government. The writer seems to fortify himself in this archaic position by his "respectful agreement" with the views expressed in the "two handsome volumes" recently issued by Mr. Lecky. The *Quarterly* has always enjoyed a pleasant appreciation of "Omar" FitzGerald, and an article here about his letters lends genial expression to it. The writer gives an ingratiating picture of the personality of the man, his habits and quiet tastes, his realisation of the character of "a peaceable, affectionate, ultra-modest man," as Carlyle depicted him, and of what the writer himself alludes to as the graces which will always redeem a life like FitzGerald's from the charge of having been wasted and useless. His opinions on books and writers are given here in such a manner as to convey great freshness of interest, and the reader may perhaps be interested to learn that he found the Orientals silly beside Homer, Dante, Virgil, Æschylus, Shakespeare, and the like. Another contributor discusses some new methods of historical inquiry, and yet another has a paper on "Claudian," the last of the classic poets. "Our Indian Frontier" is an article suggested by some recent books on the subject, and there is a readable contribution dealing with the work and influence of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. "The Philosophy of Belief" is a paper suggested by the Duke of Argyll's book with the same title; the position of the French in Madagascar is discussed by a writer who seems to have misgivings as to how the Republic will govern its conquest; and "The Citizenship of the British Nobility" is written about by a contributor who goes to "Sybil" and Lecky's "Democracy and Liberty," among other books, for the sources of his inspiration.

The *Edinburgh* gives a survey of the career of Cardinal "Manning and the Catholic Reaction of Our Times," by someone who evidently has an inside knowledge of the historical facts of the subject he is dealing with. He thinks the reunion of Christendom can only come by all sects consenting to treat dogmas as things of minor importance, and to concentrate their attention on good works. "The New Scottish Novelists" is a contribution couched in a somewhat old-fashioned vein of appreciation, by a writer who discusses the merits of Barrie, Crockett, Ian Maclaren, and Jane Helen Findlater. He hesitates to say that the new Scottish novel as thus exemplified will endure, and he has a misgiving, which many will share, that even genius may sooner or later exhaust the materials for literature in a back-of-the-world industrial Scotch townlet or Highland glen. Mr. Fraser Rae's biography of Sheridan has an article to itself, from a critic who thinks that Sheridan had a brilliant career but that it is a mistake to rank him among the greatest of English statesmen, and that his ingenious evasions of his creditors would have discredited any public man. An article on the Universities of the Middle Ages is based mainly on the work of Hastings Rashdall, published last year. It gives an appreciative estimate of the work, functions, privileges, and surroundings of the great European and English Universities. The diary of the Countess Krasinska, great-grandmother of Victor Emanuel, forms the subject of a readable article, interesting as a human document, as a picture of the feudal state in which a Polish nobleman lived in the last century, and as a survival of a life-story with many attractive features of its own. "Gardens and Garden Craft" and the "Paget Papers" are two contributions of which the titles sufficiently explain the matter. "The Government of France since 1870" is a contribution based on French official papers, and giving a close synopsis of the political affairs of France since the war. The writer's tone may be judged from his opening remark that one of the difficulties of the historian of this subject arises from the fact that before reaching the last chapter he may have to record the fall of the *régime* he has taken in hand. The article, however, aims at taking a simple retrospective survey of the internal history of France during the past 25 years, avoiding all party bias or preference, and not attempting either theory or prophecy. The constitution of the first Assembly is discussed, this writer thinking that never since the States-General of 1789 had a French legislative body contained so many men of distinction, whether of political prestige, of rank, of fortune, or of rising ability. Then the attempt to bring back the Bourbons is treated, and some speculations indulged in as to the real reason of the Count de Chambord's raising the question of the flag. The seven years of office granted to MacMahon was regarded as a breathing-time by all parties, but it has prolonged itself up to the present, and year by year this writer traces the circumstances under which it did so. Special attention is given in passing to the unfulfilled promise of Gambetta's career, and the Grevy, Boulanger, and Carnot episodes are touched upon, with the peacemaking policy of Leo XIII. towards the Republic. Had a Boulanger, however incapable, been present during the Panama scandals, we are assured, the Republic must have succumbed. The writer thinks that the real history of Casimir-Perier's resignation of the Presidency is still to be written, and in his opinion the next great war in which France will be engaged will be decided by orders from St. Petersburg, the French people having as little real voice in the matter as in the days of undemocratic government. An article on "History and the National Gallery" is suggestive of much matter for local consideration, and in a contribution on "Egypt" we have a close survey of the movement and British interests in that country in the light of recent developments. British authority in Egypt has no legal title, says the writer, however beneficent it may be, and the necessity of arriving at a clear understanding with France on this point is indicated as an urgent necessity of the situation.

THE LATE SYNOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have allowed a little time for all round reflection before offering any comment in your columns on the proceedings of the synod at its last sitting. If that reflection brings comfort to anybody the circumstance is very curious and interesting, and is worthy the attention of psychologists and moralists. From facts which had come under my notice in various ways I thought it my duty to the Church to ask certain questions with reference to the acts of a licensed lay reader and several clergymen in this diocese. Supposing that the sources from which I had obtained my information were equally open to the Bishop, and that the matter was not receiving the attention it deserved, I took what seemed to be the only course open to me. At a later stage, finding that my method was not the best, that I had created an embarrassing position, and that my inferences were unjust, I withdrew the questions. This I did at the Primate's request, with his promise that the whole matter should be fully searched out, and with, what I thought, the approval of nine-tenths of the members of a full synod. I would most certainly have refused to withdraw if I had not believed that, as far as the synod was concerned, the matter was closed. If this was not the general impression I am greatly mistaken. I was not present on Saturday morning, and Monday's report was a complete surprise. A Saturday morning session was a mistake, except for the transaction of business already agreed to by the synod, and not debateable. It was unfair to the majority of representatives that a house with a bare quorum should have taken up business of which no adequate notice had been given. Much of the debate, as reported, is utterly beside the question at issue. I have not attempted to cast any reflections upon the good qualities of Mr. Field, irrelevantly let forth by members of the synod on Saturday morning. Surely clergymen of the Church of England are not prepared, with any amount of sentimentality—or charity, if you like—to acknowledge practically their ordination a farce, the bishop's license to a "separate cure of souls" a bit of waste paper, and our army of Church workers a disorderly rabble. All this is involved in the subject of my questions. Up to this time I had always supposed that "minutes of proceedings" must be a complete record of those proceedings. Now, we have established the precedent that by a snatch vote in a moribund session of synod we may do as we please with the records. At the same time, I decline the testimonial for honesty which the synod has given me. I shall not be able to forget that it was wrung from that august body under the threat of instant death by lack of a quorum.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

In the August number of "In Town" there is a clever sketch entitled "From Country to Town," by Mr. Herbert I. Low, who is well known among Sydney and Melbourne pressmen.

The secretary of the London Vigilance Society finds himself in a queer position as editor, under Lady Burton's will, of Sir Richard Burton's works. "W. A. Coote and Minnie Grace Plowman" are therein directed to continue the publication of Burton's works, but are charged not to issue nor allow to be issued one immodest word. A contemporary remarks:—"As Sir Richard Burton spent no small portion of his abounding energy and curious knowledge in translating with uncompromising faithfulness, to the best of his skill and ability, works of which modesty was not a salient characteristic, the position of the literary trustees is not an easy one."

Some stir has recently been made in Paris by the publication of "Aphrodite," a novel by M. Pierre Louys. He is a member of a group of young literary men who are making their way, and has won the appreciation of competent critics like M. Brunetière, M. François Coppée, and M. Anatole France. The book which has caused so much enthusiasm sets out to prove the thesis that the perfect life was the life led by the ancient Greeks at the crowning epoch of their history.

M. Ferdinand Brunetière, the eminent French critic, has been saying a good word for that sadly abused class the publishers. In his observations at the farewell banquet of the recent International Congress of Publishers at Paris, he hailed them as pioneers of philanthropic socialism. He said:—"But, gentlemen, I would go further, and I would say that by your manner of understanding and regulating the relations between authors and publishers you have long since realised, in the history of publishing, a social progress which I should wish to see applied everywhere. And, indeed, let us ask ourselves of what do we first of all think and what do we first take into account in most commercial undertakings when we settle the expenses? It is the remuneration of capital or the interest of money. Yes, it is the interest upon his advances which appears to most of our manufacturers as irreducible, and, so to say, sacred. But you, gentlemen—and I congratulate you on it—you have reversed the order of things, and that which you consider before all as sacred, that which you deem before all and in all as irreducible, is the 'author's right,' it is the so much per cent. that you pay him, and which you never think of reducing, whether the book sell or not. That which you respect before all things—nobody here will blush at the word—that which you look upon as sacred, is the salary. And, gentlemen, what social progress it would be if, in every undertaking, it were the salary which was looked upon as irreducible and sacred. This is what we shall probably see happen some day, and I dare to hope for you that on that day posterity will remember that the first efforts accomplished in this direction were made by publishers."

A new Shakespeare work of a descriptive and illustrated character was to be published on 1st August by Messrs. Dawbarn and Ward, entitled "Shakespeare's Town and Times." The authors are H. Snowden Ward and Catherine Weed Ward. The book contains over 120 illustrations, vignettes, maps, plans, facsimiles, &c., and the Davenant bust will be the frontispiece to the volume. A chapter in the book will be devoted to information for visitors, and there will also be a specially-prepared plan of Stratford-on-Avon and a map of the district.

Dean Farrar's new book, "The Bible: What it Is and What it Is Not," is now going through the press, but no date can yet be fixed for its publication. The book will appear simultaneously in America.

Under the title "The Forgotten Islands" a volume is about to be published by Messrs. Hutchinson dealing with Corsica, Sardinia, and the adjoining islands. The writer is a well-known French artist, M. Vuillier, and his book will appear at the same time in French.

Two remarkable literary discoveries had been made in London just before the mail left for Australia. The first was due to the enterprise of the editors of the *Pall Mall Magazine*, and consisted of a poem by Wordsworth, which was largely advertised as a "literary curiosity" and a "well-authenticated" prize. The other discovery was due to the *Saturday Review*, which found that the unpublished poem of Wordsworth appearing in the *Pall Mall Magazine* is so thoroughly well authenticated that it has appeared in every complete edition of Wordsworth for more than half a century, being a portion of the sonnet beginning "The most alluring clouds that mount the sky."

To *M'Clure's Magazine* Mr. E. Kay Robinson has contributed some interesting reminiscences of his journalistic association with Mr. Rudyard Kipling on the *Civil and Military Gazette* of Lahore. "My experience of Kipling as a newspaper hack," says Mr. Robinson, "suggests that if you want to find a man who will cheerfully do the office work of three men you should catch a young genius. Like a blood horse between the shafts of a coal waggon, he may go near to bursting his heart in the effort, but he'll drag that waggon along as it ought to go."

"Death," writes a London correspondent, "has darkened the 'little window' at Thrums. 'Jess,' the leal-hearted heroine of Mr. Barrie's memorable story, is dead. On a newly-turfed grave in the cemetery of Kirriemuir there lies a beautiful wreath of fading flowers, bearing on a card the inscription, 'To the memory of my oldest friend.' The card bears the name of J. M. Barrie. The prototype of Jess had been intimately known to the novelist from his boyhood. She was esteemed by his parents, who not infrequently committed him in his childhood to her charge. Little they dreamed that the laddie was one day, in an unlooked-for fashion, to immortalise his kindly custodian. For years she was an invalid, and the little window of the 'house on the brae' proved her only outlook on the world. That Jess received many a kindness at the hands of the novelist and many a little reminder that fame and fortune had not intruded between him and 'his oldest friend,' goes without saying."

Dr. Parker's volume "Might Have Been" is finished, and will be published by Messrs. Chatto and Windus some time in September. It consists of snatches of autobiography and reminiscence. The volume contains references to Dean Stanley, Dr. Lightfoot, Spurgeon, Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Gough, and others.

A volume of addresses by Mr. Stopford Brooke, most of them delivered in Bedford Chapel, will be published by Messrs. Isbister early in September. It is entitled "The Old Testament and Modern Life." Mr. Stopford Brooke has revised the discourses since they were delivered and largely rewritten some of them.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling (writes a London correspondent) is to receive £2200 for the serial rights of his new 50,000-word story. This works out at about 10½d a word. Mr. Kipling will have the felicity of netting about £5000 in all when the tale comes out in book form.

An important "Encyclopædia of Sport," which Messrs. Lawrence and Bullen have in preparation, will begin to appear in monthly parts about the end of the year. Lord Dunraven is to write part of the yachting article. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. William Senior, and "John Bickerdyke" will deal with angling. There are three editors to the Encyclopædia, namely, the Earl of Suffolk, Mr. Headley Peek, and Mr. F. S. Alfalo.

Another new series of books dealing popularly with sport is announced by Messrs. A. D. Innes and Co. The library will be under the editorship of Mr. Max Pemberton, who has secured the assistance of many distinguished sportsmen in every branch as writers of the volumes. Mr. B. Fletcher Robinson, the well-known Cambridge University football Blue, has written the first of the series on "Rugby Football." Other volumes to follow will be on ice sports, cycling, fishing, &c.

Mr. A. P. Sinnett's new book was to be ready during the first week of August. The title of it is "The Growth of the Soul," and it is a sequel to his "Esoteric Buddhism." The book is divided into 17 chapters, some of these being entitled "Occult Science and Religion," "One-Incarnation," "Free-will and Karma," and "The Elder Brethren of Humanity."

Cigar Ends.—"A Smoker" recently wrote to the London *Standard*:—"As I observe by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget Speech that he estimates that a million sterling a year is 'thrown into the gutter' in the shape of cigarette and cigar ends, will you allow me space for a suggestion to utilise this waste for the benefit of the poor? I and my sons have long made a practice of keeping the ends of our cigars in an old cigar-box, which, when full, we give to some poor man, who much appreciates the gift. The last box we gave to two old workhouse men, whose faces beamed with pleasure at the unexpected 'treat,' especially when a little tobacco was added to mix with the cigar-ends. Whenever I finish my cigar in the street I invariably place the end where it can readily be seen and picked up, and in some of the poorer neighbourhoods I have observed the end has been 'pounced upon' almost as soon as it reaches the ground, and often quite a 'scramble' has ensued."

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—[Advt.]

BACON AND THE BIBLE.

The recent publication of select passages from the poetical books of the Old Testament, arranged and annotated without any theological or doctrinal reference, but solely from a literary standpoint, has had the effect of directing attention to the influence of the Bible upon English literature, an influence so subtle and so immense that it is difficult to say whether the Hebrew or the Hellenic element has been the more potent. *C'est le Bible, plus que tout autre livre*, said a distinguished French critic, *qui a façonné le génie poétique de Heine, en lui donnant sa forme et sa couleur*. If this was true of the great German poet, in whose veins ran some drops of that rich Oriental blood which the talented author of "Trilby" thinks he can trace in the composition of genius, it is still more true of our English masters of style, who, from Bunyan and Milton down to Ruskin and Stevenson, acknowledge or betray the dominating influence of the sonorous language and stately imagery of the Authorised Version. But perhaps no prose writer, not dealing with distinctively theological topics, has made more beautiful or more ingenious application of the words and the incidents of the Bible to modern ideas than the author of the "Advancement of Learning." Not only in the racy vernacular of Coverdale or the Genevan translators, but in the quaint monkish Latin of the Vulgate, he uses passages of Scripture to explain or illustrate his meaning, with an originality and an insight that invest familiar texts with fresh beauty and force, and with such exquisite modulation of rhythm that henceforth they haunt the memory like the music of some solemn oratorio.

What a subtle charm, for instance, both of sound and of association is there in that pathetic sentence, with its quaint mediæval Latinity and its pensive melancholy cadence, as of one who had seen, with the Preacher, all the works that are done under the sun, and behold all are vanity and vexation of spirit. "But above all, believe it; the sweetest canticle is *Nunc Dimittis*, when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations." Or again, that wistful beautitude of toil, which links the worker with the heavenly Demiurge both in the labour and in the Sabbatic rest which follows: "If a man can be a partaker of God's theatre, he shall likewise be a partaker of God's rest. *Et conversus Deus, ut aspiceret opera, quae fecerunt manus suae, vidit quod omnia essent bona nimis*; and then the Sabbath." Or that sublime climax of light, rising from the light of sense through the light of reason, till it culminates in the illumination of the Spirit, with its threefold counterpart in the order of creation:—"The first creature of God in the works of the days was the light of the sense; the last was the light of reason; and his Sabbath work, ever since, is the illumination of his Spirit. First he breathed light upon the face of the matter or chaos; then he breathed light into the face of man, and still he breatheth and inspireth light into the face of his chosen."

One more example we may take from the Essays to illustrate the freshness of thought and the felicity of expression with which he applies Scriptural figures to the treatment of familiar themes. Speaking of the sweet uses of adversity, he says with equal beauty and force: "Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity is the blessing of the New, which carrieth the greater benediction, and the clearer revelation of God's favour. Yet, even in the Old Testament, if you listen to David's harp, you shall hear as many hearse-like airs as carols; and the pencil of the Holy Ghost hath laboured more in describing the afflictions of Job than the felicities of Solomon."

In many passages, however, it is perhaps rather the ingenuity of the application, the novel way of looking at well-worn texts, which through their very familiarity are in danger of losing their full significance, that attracts our attention. Thus, to illustrate the incompatibility of truth and falsehood, he says they are like the iron and clay in the toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, they may cleave, but they will not incorporate. Dealing with the question of unity in religion, he says that to certain zealots all speech of pacification is odious, and attributes to them the words of Jehu: "Is it peace, Jehu? What hast thou to do with peace? Turn thou behind me;" and ends with the trenchant remark: "Peace is not the matter, but following party." In support of his view that a nation which is crushed by excessive taxation will never become valiant and martial, he refers to the patriarchal benediction of the tribes of Israel, saying that the blessing of Judah and Issachar will never meet, that the same people should be both "the lion's whelp and the ass between two burdens." With equal ingenuity, when discussing the proper attitude of the judicature towards the royal prerogative, he derives a graphic illustration from the supporters of Solomon's throne: "Let judges also remember that Solomon's throne was supported by lions on both sides; let them be lions, but yet lions under the throne; being circumspect that they do not check or oppose any points of sovereignty." In the "Advancement of Learning" he advocates the endowment of research by an appeal to David's regulation as to the adequate remuneration of those who guarded the baggage. "So, if you will have sciences flourish you must observe David's military law, which was 'that those which stayed with the carriage should have equal part with those which were in the action;' else will the carriages be ill attended. So readers in sciences are, indeed, the guardians of the stores and provisions of sciences, whence men in active courses are furnished, and therefore ought to have equal entertainment with them." A counsel of perfection which fell and still falls on deaf ears, when the pittance of the scholar, even the most successful as the world counts success, varies from a tithe to the hundredth part of the income of a popular music-hall singer or an astute Chicago pork-butcher. Well might the great philosopher, in the peroration to the first part of his brilliant apology for learning, exclaim with despondency at the inevitable fruitlessness of his appeal, passing into exultation at the thought of the exceeding great reward of wisdom herself, which cannot be gotten for gold, and whose price is above rubies: "For these things must continue as they have been, but so will that also continue whereupon learning hath ever relied, and which faileth not: *Justificata est sapientia a filiis suis*."

His interpretation of Biblical precepts is often very judicious, reading as he does discreet limitations into words which fanatics sometimes press to an injurious excess. Observing how the self-sacrifice of unselfishness tends unconsciously to become selfish self-destruction, he warns us against the folly of morbid altruism: "Beware how in making the portraiture thou breakest the pattern; for divinity maketh the love of ourselves the pattern, the love of our neighbours but the portraiture. 'Sell all that thou hast, and give it to the poor, and follow Me;' but sell not all thou hast, except thou come and follow me; that is, except thou have a vocation wherein thou mayest do as much good with little means as with great; for otherwise, in feeding the streams thou driest the fountains." Similarly, when dealing with the unwisdom of indiscriminate charity, he employs an impressive analogy from the method of Providence: "The example of God teacheth the lesson truly: 'He sendeth his rain, and maketh his sun to shine upon the just and unjust;' but He doth not rain wealth, nor shine honours and virtues, upon men equally. Common benefits are to be communicate with all, but peculiar benefits with choice." He regards the attempt to eradicate anger from the heart of man as a mere piece of philosophic idealism, unattainable in this imperfect state: "We have better oracles—be angry, but sin not; let not the sun go down upon your anger; anger must be limited, and confined both in race and in time." The inherent antagonism of the old and the new, the progressive and the conservative tendencies in human nature, the Radical and the Tory theories of politics, he attempts to harmonise in the words of Jeremiah. "Surely the advice of the prophet is the true direction in this matter *State super vias antiquas, et videte quaenam sit via recta et bona, et ambulate in ea*. Antiquity deserveth that reverence, that men should make a stand thereupon, and discover what is the best way, but when the discovery is well taken, then to make progression."

In his enthusiasm for science he often imagines he detects prophetic allusions to the discoveries of modern times, which, however ingenious, it must be confessed are sometimes rather fanciful. Thus he quaintly interprets the text, "The glory of God is to conceal a thing, but the glory of the King is to find it out," "as if, according to the innocent play of children, the Divine Majesty took delight to hide His works, to the end to have them found out; and as if kings could not obtain a greater honour than to be God's playfellows in that game." From a passage in Daniel he infers that "proficience in navigation and discoveries was ordained by God to be coeval with proficience and augmentation of all sciences. For so the prophet Daniel, speaking of the latter times, fortelleth *Plurimi pertransibunt, et multiplex erit scientia*; as if the openness and through-passage of the world and the increase of knowledge were appointed to be in the same ages."

XIX.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

"Let pass Citoyenne Marie Anne Charlotte de Corday d'Armont, aged 24 years, 5ft. 1in. in height, chestnut hair and eyebrows, grey eyes, high forehead, long nose, medium mouth, chin round and indented, oval face." Here we have the official description of Charlotte Corday furnished in a passport issued to her on 31st May, 1793. Interest in the French heroine is stimulated just now by the fact that, following close upon "Camille" and "The School for Scandal," a drama will be staged at the Lyceum Theatre this evening under the title of "Charlotte Corday." In the *Peterson Magazine* of New York all the portraits extant of the girl-patriot are reproduced. The one painted from life by David is the most beautiful, and exactly answers to the description given in the passport. More than one French play has been founded upon the murder of Marat, the "People's Friend," but the tragic subject seems to have been overlooked by English dramatists, though quite lately there has been talk of producing in London a version by Herman Merivale. The play written for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew was partly suggested by Mrs. Potter's facial resemblance to Charlotte Corday, and more directly by the great demand in America for pieces dealing with the period of the French Revolution. In London "The Royal Divorce," treating of the relations between Napoleon the Great and Josephine, and the appearance of Mlle. Rejane in "Madame Sans-Gêne," may be cited, whilst in America, in addition to the former of these pieces, Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew have produced "Le Collier de la Reine" ("Marie Antoinette") and "Charlotte Corday." "Corday," which has been the most notable New York success they have made during their absence, will introduce Mr. Bellew in a powerful character-part as the remorseless, bloodthirsty Marat. In the forthcoming play Marie Corday's father—her family knew her as Marie, not as Charlotte—a poor gentleman of Argentan, will be a conspicuous personage, and Adam Lux will be represented as her lover. Adam Lux, the Mentz deputy, in reality never saw her but when she was on the way to execution. "Calmly she mounted the tumbril, and the horse set out along the road it knew so well. Upright, unmoved, and smiling she made the whole journey. Even on the furies of the guillotine," says Klause, "a look of the wonderful eyes often imposed a sudden silence. Adam Lux went mad at the splendid sight of this beautiful, heroic woman. He courted the axe; it was glorious to die with her—for her." In a long printed eulogium he proposed that she should have a statue with the motto "Greater than Brutus." He died on the scaffold, crying that "now at last he should die for the sake of Charlotte Corday." These are some of the historical characters who will be embodied in this evening's production.

The American papers state that Miss Evelyn Millard, the Princess Flavia of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at St. James' Theatre, London, will shortly marry the author, Anthony Hope Hawkins.

The Brough Comedy Company, which has just closed at Rockhampton, will visit Bundaberg, Maryborough, and Brisbane (return visit) before reaching Sydney on Thursday next. The Criterion season (12th September) will open with Clo. Graves's "A Mother of Three," and will probably include three other new plays—"Mrs. Othello," "The Late Mrs. Costello," and "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past."

The departure of Miss Blanche Walshe for San Francisco on Monday was disappointing, as the young actress had a good reputation and her appearance with Mr. Nat Goodwin's company during his forthcoming season in Sydney would have been welcome. Miss Walshe, a pretty girl with curly, chestnut hair, and a frank, boyish expression, had appeared as Trilby in New York, and doubtless looked the part to perfection. Her chief appearances in that great metropolis were as Queen Elizabeth in Miss Marie Wainwright's production of "Amy Robsart," and more lately in the leading part in Bronson Howard's comedy-drama "Aristocracy" at A. M. Palmer's theatre. Her Australian engagement with Mr. Nat Goodwin was originally for 12 weeks, but Miss Maxine Elliott's arrival complicated matters. Miss Walshe's return to America just now will enable her to rejoin Mr. Palmer's company in time for the New York production of Mr. Paul M. Potter's new play next month, so that from a business point of view her release from the Australian tour has not been disadvantageous.

Those who remember the favourable impression made by young Marcel Deslouis at the School of Arts two years ago, when he delivered a lecture upon "Evolution Littéraire," and acted most vivaciously in a little comedy, will not be surprised to hear that the young French actor has made a considerable success in Paris. After leaving the Conservatoire he was admitted at the Comédie Française, and lately played in the classic representations at the Palais du Trocadéro. According to the Paris *Temps* of 22nd June, he has just created the character of the Prince in Th. de Banville's "Riquet à la Houpe," and that so well "that those who applauded with two hands regretted that they had not four." The Paris *Figaro*, *Le Matin*, and *Le Journal* are equally complimentary. M. Claudius Deslouis, who forwards the French papers referred to, has now a fine teaching connection in Boston, and does not see any prospect of revisiting his many friends in Sydney.

Australian playgoers will be interested to learn that Mr. C. Haddon Chambers's new Adelphi drama "Boys Together" was so named owing to the arrival of Dr. Thomas Henry, of this city, at the young dramatist's house at Westgate-on-Sea whilst he was writing the play. The author of "Deuteronomy Smith" was at school with Chambers in Sydney, and so the play took its title. "Boys Together" deals with the Soudan, to illustrations of which one act is devoted. Just before sailing from London by the Nineveh Dr. Henry witnessed a rehearsal, with one scene showing William Terriss "bound and bleeding from many Arab scourges in the heat of the vast and lonely desert, with the limelight on his anguished face." Dr. Henry's new novel "Claude Garton" had been finally revised, and was going through the press when he sailed for Sydney, where he should arrive early next week.

By the way, says a New York paper, Bert Dasher is really the author of "The Bowery," or, at least, of its first verse and idea. The air is that of an English song called "The Harem." It was sung in the original "A Trip to Chinatown," but it made no great impression. One night Hoyt and Dasher were coming up town in a hack and their route was along the Bowery. Hoyt was humming the air, when Dasher joined in to sing (instead of "The Harem") "The Bowery." He improvised a verse about the queer doings on the street. Hoyt, quick as a flash, caught the idea, and before he slept that night he had finished the song which is now so famous, and which, according to the New Orleans *Sun*, has depreciated the value of property on the street it takes its title from several million of dollars. It may be added in this connection that "A Trip to Chinatown," which was produced at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, last Saturday, "caught on" at once, and has been drawing crowded houses since the opening night.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has just terminated his tenancy of the Haymarket Theatre, where at the early age of 34 years he assumed the reins of management on 15th September, 1887. The actor-manager early next year will move into the new Her Majesty's Theatre "across the way." The pieces which have enabled Mr. Tree to consolidate his position in London have been, in the order of production:—"The Red Lamp," "Captain Swift," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "A Man's Shadow," "A Village Priest," "Called Back" (revival), "The Dancing Girl," "Hamlet" (two months), "Hypatia," "A Woman of No Importance," "A Bunch of Violets," "John-a-Dreams," and "Trilby." During that period there have been many failures.

There is to be again an oratorio festival at Newcastle this year, and Mr. A. W. Juncker expects the local Musical Union to muster 150 voices, with an orchestra of about one-fourth that number. Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli has been engaged, and the quartette will be completed by Mlle. Durieu, Mr. Jules Simonsen, and Mr. John Prowse. The works performed will include Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and "The Hymn of Praise," and Mr. Juncker has secured the Olympic Hall, which seats nearly 2000 people. The 24th and the 26th September are the dates chosen.

The Musin Concert Company will sail for Auckland by the Waihora on Wednesday next, and will tour New Zealand southwards for about eight weeks. Mr. Russell Crone's managerial schemes include subsequent visits to Hobart and Launceston, a return season in Melbourne, a few nights in Brisbane, and then right across to Adelaide. M. Musin was so pleased by his success in Western Australia, that he intends to give concerts again in Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie, so that he will not leave this country for America until the summer is nearly over.

Mr. George Darrell has been carefully organising a company during the past six weeks to play "Trilby" in all the cities not visited by the American Company, and he will accordingly initiate next week at Newcastle an extended tour of Australia. The actor-manager, who has secured the necessary rights to the piece from Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, will himself appear as Svengali, and he has engaged Miss Adeline Woodhill, the young heroine of Mr. George Rignold's "Black-Eyed Susan," at Her Majesty's Theatre last February year, for the part of Trilby.

The Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, is to be carried on next year by Mr. Maurice Grau, of the New York firm of Abbey and Grau, whilst Earl De Gray will probably direct the financial board. However, there will be "another Richmond in the field," as Colonel Mapleson intends bringing over a great Italian company, with which he will first tour the States. Experience shows that it is almost impossible for two grand opera companies to run successfully in London at the same time.

Tuesday last being Eight-hours Day in Adelaide, Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli headed a musical festival at the Jubilee Exhibition in connection with Heinecke's Orchestra. The Mayor of Adelaide, the Trades and Labour Council, and other officials assisted in securing a great attendance.

Mr. George Rignold is continuing his season at the Melbourne Theatre Royal by the production to-night of "Called Back," in which he sustains one of his best parts as the suave Italian spy, Paolo Macari. "Called Back" has not been staged in Melbourne for 12 years.

CHESS.

Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and original problems. These should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published monthly of clubs open to play team and telegraphic matches, time and occasion suiting.

PROBLEM No. 90.
"The Sword of Damocles."
BLACK (8 pieces).



WHITE (9 pieces).
White to mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—4, *b b* 4, *p* 2, *p* 2, K N 2, Q P 4, *k* P 5, R 3, N 4, P 1, *p* 6, *n* 6, *n* 1, B 3.

PROBLEM No. 91.
"Masters' Solution Tourney."
BLACK (5 pieces).



WHITE (7 pieces).
White to mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—K 2, B 9, *p* 3, *p* 2, *p* 7, *k p* 3, N 6, P N 7, P 13, Q.

Problem No. 82.—Correct solution omitted—W. James.

PROBLEM No. 81.
Key move: Kt to Q 6.

Correct solutions from: J. H. Hodgson, A. P. Bros, T. Speakman, E. M. Fry, J. Connell, C. A. W., A. E. G., Kureka, T. A. Dixon, D. B. M., Molar, W. James, Belvere, J. Watson, W. Ridpath, F. G. P., A. Hackett, Oman, J. Harvey, Alice M. S., J. Watson, Bona, Gordon, H. N. Sise, C. N. Kite, R. Harris, W. Ridpath, W. S. H., J. W. Vick, Mac, W. Engisch, A. K. D.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

PROBLEM No. 85, BY F. H. GUEST.
Masters' Solution Tourney.
Second Prize, *Dudley Herald*.
Key move: K—Q 7.

Correct solutions from: W. Chalmers, T. Speakman, York, J. W. Hillyer, C. N. Kite, C. A. W., T. A. Dixon, E. West, D. B. M., W. James, Belvere, W. Ridpath, Oman, Bona, J. Harvey, Alice M. S., C. W. Rock, G. E. Albers, F. G. P., Joker, Mac, A. K. D.

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NOTES.

Our Second Problem Tourney.—For the benefit of intending competitors we have pleasure in drawing attention to the conditions. 1. The competition shall be open to Australasia. 2. Competitors may send as many original problems, accompanied by full solutions, as they please, "White to play and mate in two moves." 3. Each problem must have a separate motto or device and not the author's name. 4. Each competitor to send with every problem a sealed envelope containing name and address, and endorsed with the motto of the corresponding problem. The seals will not be broken until adjudication of prize. 5. Problem diagrams to be in duplicate. The White pieces denoted by red, the Black by black ink. Of course this does not apply to printed diagrams. 6. Each problem must have but one author. Problems to be addressed "Chess Editor, *Sydney Morning Herald*, Sydney," and reach the office by 1st November next. 8. No problem is eligible which has been published, or which has competed in any other tourney. Mr. J. J. Glynn has consented to act as judge. The first prize is two guineas, and, should he recommend it, two special prizes will be given in addition.

Suburban Chess.—Mr. Ridley, the intercolonial player, sends us the following interesting position occurring in the recent match Burwood v. Petersham:—Forsyth notation modified: 5 *r* 3, P 1, B 3, *k* 1, Q 1, *b* 2, *p p* 4, *p* 7, P *n* 6, N *q* 1, P 5, *r* P K 6, R 1. White: Mr. Kopson (Burwood). Black: Mr. Barker (Petersham). Mr. Ridley writes: "Black to play. Position when it was announced that only one more move could be played as closing time was drawing near. After five minutes' consideration Black played Queen takes King's Pawn, when the general impression was that he had thrown away the game, as White could take the Bishop, and afterwards Queen the Pawn or win the Rook, but as a matter of fact Black can win in every variation—*e.g.*, 32. . . . Q takes K P; 33. Q takes B, Kt to K 7; 34. Pawn queens and Black mates in four; or 32. . . Q takes K P; 33. B—B 6, Q to Q 5; 34. Kt to B 4, Q takes Kt; 35. Q takes R, B B 4, and wins."

The Ryde Chess Club.—An open tourney is just commencing. It has been decided to adopt this method of ascertaining the relative playing strength of its members. The eight leading players will have the right of taking the first boards in club matches.

The Sydney and School of Arts clubs try conclusions this coming week. The last meeting between them resulted in a victory for the former. We understand both clubs can put almost representative teams in the field.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association.—Balmain v. Parramatta.—Teams representing these clubs met at the rooms of the latter on the 2nd instant. The home team lost three games by default. The present position is Balmain six, Parramatta two, and two unfinished. The unfinished games are being referred to the council for adjudication, but the result of the match cannot be affected by their award.

Balmain.—1, Mr. Jonas, 1; 2, Mr. Hirst, *; 3, Mr. Mackenzie, *; 4, Mr. Corkill, 0; 5, Mr. Walters, 0; 6, Mr. Melville, 1; 7, Mr. Parry, 1; 8, Mr. Spedding, 1; 9, Mr. Harland, 1; 10, Mr. A. Hirst, 1. Total, 6.

Parramatta.—1, Mr. Lee, 0; 2, Mr. Foster, *; 3, Mr. Elldge, *; 4, Mr. Pietzeker, 1; 5, Mr. Lane, 1; 6, Mr. Meads, 0; 7, by default, 0; 8, Mr. Lamb, 0; 9, by default, 0; 10, by default, 0. Total, 2.

* Unfinished. To be adjudicated.

Mr. Pietzeker has been elected hon. treasurer of the School of Arts Club, vice Mr. Little resigned.

Projected Telegraphic Match with Queensland.—Mr. A. W. Britton, hon. secretary Sydney Chess Club, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. H. W. Apperly, of the Brisbane Chess Club, suggesting that arrangements should be made for a match between representatives of the two colonies, 10 players a side, to take place on some near date that will be convenient to the Telegraph Department. A match will, in consequence, probably be arranged for 1st October. Mr. Esling, it is suggested, should be asked to adjudicate the games unfinished at call of time.

Tasmanian Chess.—The Hobart chess club held its annual meeting recently, and the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Hon. A. I. Clark; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. J. Young, F. M. Young, A. Strathern, W. Burn, and J. W. Toplis; hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Mr. G. E. D'Emden; committee, Messrs. F. J. Young, Strathern, Howell, Dobbie, Briant, and the hon. secretary. The second-class players of this club recently defeated Beaconsfield in a telegraphic match, and soon afterwards the first-class played the winners at the odds of knight. The pairing was:—

First class: (1) Mr. F. J. Young, 1; (2) Mr. F. M. Young, ½; (3) Mr. Strathern, 1; (4) Mr. W. Burn, 0; (5) Mr. J. W. Toplis, 1. Total, 3½. Second class: (1) Mr. Dobbie, 0; (2) Mr. Howell, ½; (3) Mr. Crawford, 0; (4) Mr. Smith, 1; (5) Mr. D'Emden, 0. Total, 1½.

The result was, therefore, a victory for the odds-givers. Although the Hobart club has not a very large members' roll, its first class consists of very strong players. It would be interesting if a match by cable could be arranged between them and a like number of the Sydney Club.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

LI HUNG CHANG AT A GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Li Hung Chang and the Chinese officials of his suite, accompanied by M. de Bernières and two French military men, left Paris on 24th July for a five days' tour through some of the provincial centres. They started from the Gare de Lyon at an early hour by special train. The *Daily News* correspondent says that Li was more pleased with the Grevin Museum than anything else in Paris, but what will he think of Madame Tussaud's? Li has been to see the Forbin, Janson, and Molière high schools for boys and girls. The boys hurrahed him with all their might and main, crying "Long live China!" "Long live Li Hung Chang!" and even "Long live the Mandarins!" At the girls' high school Li departed from his watchful reserve for the first time since he came to Paris. His face broke into broad smiles. A small demoiselle presented him with a bouquet and a compliment, learned, of course, by rote. He thought the roses fit emblems of the young ladies, but was sorry they were not in their needlework, as they would then be a lasting keepsake which he could take back to China. It rather surprised him that girls should be kept so much to books since they had not to pass examinations to enter public offices. It was explained to him that they sought knowledge for its own sake, at which he said "very good." Still, he would have liked to see, by their proficiency in handicrafts, that they were sisters, though of a different race, of the daughters of his native country.

GYMKHANA MEETING AT RANELAGH.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Sparta (Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece), Princess Victoria of Wales, Princesses Ingeborg and Thyra of Denmark, Prince Christian and Prince Harold of Denmark, Prince Nicholas of Greece, and the Duke of Teck were present on 25th July at the last Saturday afternoon of the summer season of Ranelagh Club. A special programme in honour of the Royal visitors was arranged by Mr. Miller, including a Gymkhana and polo pony races, a polo match, and bicycle lancers and musical ride by ladies. The events were keenly contested. In the obstacle race the competitors had to jump a bank, go through a paper screen, jump a hurdle, go between posts and over other obstacles, about half a mile. Out of the 36 entrants 17 started, and Mr. A. O. Francis's Ross (owner) gained an easy victory from Mr. Court's Blue Beard (owner). A dozen competitors tried conclusions in the Postillion Race, about half a mile, to ride one pony and lead another over four flights of hurdles, and Lord Shrewsbury's Lady Maid and Target passed the post four lengths in advance of Mr. Suart's Peter and Peter's Wife (Mr. W. Buckmaster). The Polo Scurry, run in heats, for all ponies 14.2 and under, about 300 yards straight, attracted a field of 15, and the coveted prize, a silver cup presented by the Prince of Wales, was won by Sir H. de Trafford's Gold (Mr. E. D. Miller), who in the final heat beat Mr. E. D. Miller's Alacrity (Mr. G. B. Milne) by half a length. In the Victoria Cross Race the 17 competitors had to jump a hurdle, go to dummies, dismount, pick up one according to number, jump another hurdle, go round post, and gallop in, and the contest was of a highly amusing character. Lord Shrewsbury, with the aid of Target, won easily from Mr. Ellison's Flash. The Princess of Wales adjudged Miss Grace Darley's fisher girl to be the best dummy, and this was accordingly awarded the special prize. In the Tandem Race, to ride one pony and drive another about half a mile, Messrs. Miller's Raspberry and Brief, in the hands of Mr. G. B. Milne, won anyhow from Mr. J. A. Hobson's pair. In the Potato Race the competitors had to pick up six potatoes separately and place them in a basket, and Mr. G. B. Milne, riding Lord Ava's Raspberry, was very smart in dismounting and mounting, and easily supplemented his previous success. The Princess of Wales presented the prizes to the winners. The proceedings concluded with a Bicycle Lancers and Musical Ride, cleverly executed by eight ladies, riding florally-decorated bicycles. An exciting polo match took place subsequently between Over Thirty v. Under Thirty, the first team consisting of Lord Shrewsbury, Mr. W. R. Court, Lord Southampton, and Mr. E. D. Miller, and their opponents of Mr. G. A. Miller, Captain Ellison (9th Lancers), Mr. E. B. Sheppard, and Mr. Buckmaster. An illumination of the grounds and a display of fireworks fittingly wound up the brilliant Ranelagh season under Lord Ava's secretarial management.

A RAILWAY "MISSING LINK."

THE COMPLETION OF THE BRIGHTON LINE.

The first section to be completed of the L.B. and S.C.R.'s new lines between East Croydon and Earlswood—the portion from East Croydon to South Croydon—has just been opened for passenger traffic (writes the *Westminster Gazette* of 30th July). The works now in progress from South Croydon to the Earlswood station of the Brighton line have been undertaken in order to give the company an access to the coast entirely along its own property. Singularly enough the main line of the L.B. and S.C.R. has not hitherto been continuous from London to Brighton, an eight-mile stretch of it from a point just south of Purley Station to the station at Earlswood, just beyond Redhill, having been since 35 years ago the property of the South-Eastern Company, the L.B. and S.C.R. retaining only running powers. In order, therefore, to provide their own line along these eight miles, the directors of the L.B. and S.C.R. sought Parliamentary powers, which were granted in the sessions of 1892 and 1894, for widening the existing line at Croydon, and for building an entirely new one from Purley to Earlswood. This last section, which has just been commenced, includes work alike heavy and extremely interesting. Its length is but five miles, but in this little space are included two tunnels, respectively a quarter of a mile and a mile and a quarter in length, with two covered ways—tunnels to all intents and purposes—one of which is just upon a quarter of a mile long. The longest of these two tunnels has recently been commenced. It is situated at Merstham, and will run quite near and parallel with the present tunnel of the same name. The longest of the covered ways will run through the grounds of Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum, and would have been just an ordinary cutting had it not been for the extraordinary precautions insisted upon by the Kent County Council, who are not satisfied with the protection afforded lunatics of suicidal tendencies by a stout and lofty fence, but required the company to cover in their cutting with arches. Most of the excavations will be made in chalk, with the exception of the tunnel through the sandy and red-gravel hill which has given the modern town of Redhill its name. An appreciable part of the work to be done will be encountered at Smitham Bottom, where the new line will take its course directly through the old South-Eastern spoil-banks of 35 years ago. A "spoil-bank," it may be necessary to explain to non-technical readers, is a heap of earth formed by excavated matter. The immense accumulation of "spoil" at this point will have to be cut through, and a quarter million cubic yards of it removed before the rails can be laid. The completion of the work is anticipated in two years and a half from now, when two new stations will probably be provided—a Purley intermediate and one at Stoat's Nest, in the neighbourhood of that cockney pleasaunce, Riddlesdown. The effect of these works when completed will be to relieve the congested morning and evening traffic at Redhill station, and to allow of the express services between London and the coast being accelerated.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION, 1900.

Mr. Chamberlain received on 28th July at the Colonial Office a deputation of Agents-General of the Colonies, who discussed with the Secretary of State for some time preliminary matters in connection with the proposed representation of Great Britain and the colonies at the Paris Exhibition 1900.

EXHIBITION AT BRUSSELS.

The *Daily Chronicle* learns that the British Chambers of Commerce have managed to squeeze a promise of a grant of between £4000 and £5000 out of the British Treasury to aid in making the British representation of industry at the forthcoming exhibition at Brussels worthy of England. The sum named will be administered by the British Chambers of Commerce in conjunction with other corporate trading bodies.

THE CZAR'S CONTINENTAL TOUR.

The forthcoming visit of the Czar and Czarina to Vienna is causing some stir in Austrian Court circles. A visit to Berlin will follow that to Vienna. When it was made known that the Czar and Czarina were to go to Vienna French agents at St. Petersburg asked if a visit to Paris could be arranged. No definite answer has been given. It is thought more likely (says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*) that the Russian Emperor and Empress may go to the Isle of Wight for a few days and then run over to the French coast in the Imperial yacht. The Empress was, when a child, at Heuzeval with the late Princess Alice of England. Her mother, and her father after he was left a widower, took all his daughters for a few weeks to the coast of Normandy, near Trouville. She is, therefore, no stranger to that part of France. [A cablegram in the *Herald* on 28th August stated that the French newspapers had been much excited over a report that the Czarina of Russia would not accompany the Czar on his visit to Paris, but would remain with the Queen at Balmoral. The French journal *Le Nord*, however, on 27th August stated that the Czarina would proceed to Paris.]

CONTRACT V. DAY LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The replies of the Premier in the Legislative Assembly to the questions asked by Mr. John See respecting the cost of carrying out the deviation works on the railways are so unsatisfactory that it is necessary, in the interests of the public, that a more complete statement should be supplied. The amount of the estimated cost of the Wellington-Dubbo deviations, as published by you on the 30th March, 1895, was about £45,000, and the amount given in the Premier's reply as the estimate, less permanent way material, is only £31,500, leaving the balance of £13,500 to supply what?—viz., rails and fastenings for about five miles of road, the sleepers, ballast, &c., being supplied under the contract, which it is stated is not expected to exceed the amount of the estimate. Five miles of rails and fastenings, at 70lb. per yard, 120 tons per mile, at £7 per ton delivered on the work (the cost of same delivered in Sydney being about £5 15s per ton), only amounts to £4200. How is the balance of £9300 accounted for? Then there is also the credit for rails, sleepers, and ballast on the old work. The rails are perfectly good, and all these materials are capable of being re-used both on the main roads and sidings. The difference between the cost of these materials should be deducted from that of the new and credited to the work. Has this been done? The contractor has also had to pay for the carriage of all materials, plant, &c., on to the work.

Taking as a comparison the estimate of cost of this work, which is of a more expensive character owing to its being on the main line, and that of the Locksley deviation, which is altogether away from it, the estimated cost of this latter work amounts to £47,000, and deduct the cost of the permanent way, materials, pro rata—namely, £14,100—the contract if completed at the estimated cost would have been £32,900. The public are informed that the work was done for about £10,000 below the estimate, or £58,000; and by this comparison it is found that it should have been done for the above figure, or £5100 cheaper if let by contract. How then has the saving of £10,000 been effected by carrying the work out by day labour? It is also stated by the Premier that the cost of the excavation was 1s 3½d per yard. Does this include the cost of passes for men to and from the work; also plant, materials, and supervision? Or is it only that of the actual wages paid to the men? We are also told that the cost of similar work let by contract has been from 1s 7d to 1s 9d; this evidently refers to the Clarence siding deviation. The work is certainly similar in one respect—viz., that it is a complete deviation—but that the excavation is similar is incorrect, the Clarence siding deviation being entirely through hard sandstone, with an occasional layer of 2ft. or 3ft. only of earth in cuttings of 30ft. deep, when, as at Locksley, the whole of the cuttings, as admitted, were so soft that they were ploughed right out. In my letter to you of the 21st August I suggested that the detail estimate of this work should be published; this would show the cost it was anticipated the cuttings would be taken out for; and having now the actual cost of that portion of the work an opinion can be formed of the correctness of the estimate, the excavation being always the portion of work most open to question as to the cost of its removal.

It appears by the report in your issue of the 28th August that the Premier is not always satisfied with official estimates, as he has altogether discarded that of Mr. Walker's and accepted that of Professor Threlfall and Mr. Caliander, two gentlemen not in any way connected with the Government service, in reference to the metallic circuit for the George-street tramway? Had the Premier not taken other methods of ascertaining the value of this work, and presuming that it were carried out by day labour, as in the instance of the telephone tunnels, then the Postmaster-General would probably inform the country, as in the former instance, that an enormous saving had been effected, and that this money represented the contractors' profit. A result absolutely ridiculous. Should, then, the work at the Locksley deviation be placed before the country in this utterly unfair and misleading manner?

One of the first changes made by Mr. Eddy in taking charge of our railways was to stop the whole of the duplications then going on by day labour, and to let the work by contract. These works cost to complete about £400,000. Either he, from his knowledge and experience of men, knew that it was impossible to do this work as cheaply by day labour as by contract, or he made a serious mistake at the outset of his management here. Was he right then or now? Have the conditions changed or has political pressure been brought to bear to cause this revolution of opinion?

I am, &c.,
PERCY A. C. BATES,
Secretary Government Contractors' Association.

NON-CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some six or seven weeks ago, at a meeting of the City Council, Alderman Sir William P. Manning asked the Mayor if he intended to take any action to reinstate the traffic inspectors—some 19 in number—who had been dismissed on the score of economy. His Worship replied that he was about to confer with the Premier on the subject of the regulation of the city traffic. It was very difficult to conceive what Mr. Reid had to do with the control of the city traffic; but, of course, in the face of such a promise, no further action could then be taken. Since then the public have been anxiously awaiting the result of the promised conference, but it appears that nothing has been done in the matter; at any rate, if anything has been done, the Mayor has not thought fit to divulge it. Now, Sir, this question of the regulation of the traffic of a busy and rapidly-growing city like Sydney is a most momentous one, and should not be shelved in this manner.

There is another growing danger in connection with the street traffic which must be grappled with without any further delay. As the majority of the travelling public are aware, whenever trams stop at the different places, drivers of vehicles—'buses and cabs in particular—and cyclists, instead of pulling up to allow passengers to alight or enter the trams, continue on their journeys, and do not even slacken their speed. The result is that those who leave the trams (especially ladies and aged persons) run a great risk of being knocked down and killed, and others, again, who are waiting to proceed by the trams can only enter them after going through a great deal of dodging, and frequently they are left behind. Aldermen Sir William P. Manning, Matthew Harris, and Penny are deserving of thanks for having brought the important subject of traffic control under the notice of the Mayor.

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THE LORDS AND THE LAND BILL.—MINISTERIAL CRISIS.—THE TRIAL AT BAR.—THE SICK P.R.A.—MORE MAGIC.

WESTMINSTER, July 31.

For the impartial observer there is something piquantly attractive in the present position of the strongest Tory Government of modern times. They have carried an Irish Land Bill through the House of Commons, in the teeth of tried friends of the constitution like Mr. Carson and Colonel Saunderson, the brothers Balfour receiving at the close of their arduous labours the benediction of Mr. Tim. Healy. Now they are face to face with a revolt of the landlords in the House of Peers. The first stage was not without its comic relief. That which follows may have tragic termination. At this present time of writing no one, not even their lordships themselves, know what the House of Lords will do with the Land Bill. It is assumed that after a protest, and even some show of fight, they will grumblingly assent to Lord Salisbury's representations and entreaties. I think that is the most probable conclusion of the matter, but it must not be forgotten that the Lords are, after all, giddy things, apt to be led away by passion and prejudice. On one historic occasion in recent times they actually placed Lord Salisbury in a minority. On another of closer comparison crisis was averted by a narrow majority of eight.

This was in respect of the Dublin Corporation Bill of the session of 1890. Mr. Arthur Balfour, then Chief Secretary, had in a moment of rare concession to the Irish members accepted an amendment permitting the Corporation of Dublin to collect their own rates. The Irish landlords took up arms against such a wicked thing. In vain Lord Salisbury reasoned with them in quite a succession of private interviews. Mr. Arthur Balfour said he was personally pledged to the clause, and if it were eliminated he would resign. Even that did not frighten them, and but for the assistance of Lord Herschell, and a few other Liberal Peers, they would have worked their will upon the bill even at the cost of breaking up the Government.

The circumstances of to-day are curiously identical, with the variation of the vastly increased importance of the issue at stake. Whether the Dublin Corporation collected their own rates, or whether the older system prevailed, was a matter of small personal importance to the bulk of Irish landlords. The bill which next week they will be called upon to deal with in committee directly affects their personal estate. According to ordinary principals of logic, if on the Dublin Corporation Bill the Ministerial majority in the House of Lords were reduced to eight, on the Irish Land Bill it should be changed into a rattling majority in support of amendments fatally gutting it. But logic does not always prevail in politics, and though the Lords will doubtless maul the bill in committee as much as they dare, they will endeavour to fall short of dealing it a fatal blow.

The published reports of the Lord Chief Justice's charge to the jury in the Jameson case inadequately convey impression of his almost terrible bearing. According to the verdict of the Bar nothing like it has been seen since Lord Ellenborough sat in the judgment seat. Whilst he was at the Bar Lord Russell was the terror of juniors who chanced to be briefed with him. Even Judges, safe in the altitude and comparative remoteness of the Bench, have trembled at the gleam of his eye and the flash of his bandana. Since he was raised to the Bench he has studiously repressed a naturally overbearing temper, and has been even dangerously bland in bearing. But he deeply felt the far-reaching importance of this great State trial, and was resolved that, as far as he could control events, it should not prove a fiasco.

The jury having been delivered into his hands at the conclusion of the speeches of counsel, he held them as in a vice. He began by hammering into them the stipulation that whilst they were to be judges of facts (the facts in this case chancing to be indisputable) they were to take their law from him. In vain they wriggled in the effort to escape the pain of pronouncing Dr. Jim and his comrades guilty. They pleaded that they had categorically answered the questions presented at their head by the Lord Chief Justice, and begged to be let off the rest. "I direct you," said the Lord Chief Justice, bringing his strong right hand crashing on the desk, "that in point of law the answers you have given mean a verdict of guilty against the defendants, and I direct you so to find."

The hapless foreman of the jury, bearing the brunt of all this, blurted out confession that one of the jurors was implacable on this point. You should have seen the eyes of the Lord Chief Justice flaming across the broad front of the jury box in search of the culprit. "I direct my observations particularly to the gentleman to whom you refer as disagreeing with the rest." Those in court were possessed of the expectation that the guilty person would fling himself on his knees, admit his identity, crave pardon, and promise never to do it any more. The scene fell short of that dramatic conclusion. But the recalcitrant made haste to cover up his tracks, and after a hurried consultation the foreman, on behalf of a unanimous jury, succumbed, and a verdict of guilty was returned.

The general satisfaction with which announcement of the sentences was received is completed by the action of the Home Secretary in directing that the prisoners shall be treated as first-class misdemeanants. That Dr. Jameson and his comrades committed an unpardonable sin against the law of nations in the raid on Johannesburg is undeniably set forth in the bare statement that they failed But to have them treated like common felons, men who had picked pockets, robbed a till, or assaulted a policeman on duty, was an idea against which public feeling revolted. Sir Matthew White Ridley did a kindly and a wise action in issuing his order, since it removes the last pretext for demonstration of sympathy with men who have wrought such terrible wrong to South Africa and have imperilled the fair name of England.

As it is, the punishment is severe enough. For the prisoners who have commissions in the army it means professional ruin. For Dr. Jameson to personal ruin is added life-long remorse. He feels keenly, above all things, the evil he has wrought for the settlement in which his hopes and his life were bound up. A short time before he stood in the dock on trial at Bar he took down to dinner a lady who had made his acquaintance at Capetown. In the course of conversation she asked him a question about the future of Rhodesia. In a voice, broken by emotion Dr. Jameson said, "Please don't talk to me about the country I have ruined."

One other feeling, as unanimous as that which welcomes the modification of prison life, resents the interference of President Kruger in the matter. Two fussy members of the House of Commons have, it is said, communicated with the President of the South African Republic imploring him to sustain his character for magnanimity by begging either the Queen or Mr. Chamberlain (it is not stated which, perhaps the terms are interchangeable) to mitigate the sentences. Oom Paul's magnanimity is a quality managed and measured with inborn Dutch foresight. Happily he is too shrewd a man to submit himself to the rebuff the impertinence suggested to him by the anonymous M.P. would bring upon him. Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders were tried, and have been sentenced, not for an offence against President Kruger, but for a breach of English law. The President of the South African Republic has no more to do with the matter than has the King of Portugal or the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Contradictory rumours are current with respect to the state of health of the President of the Royal Academy. I am sorry to say there is no variation from the actual condition announced in this column when some weeks ago the issue of bulletins ceased, and the natural assumption was made that the patient was on the way to recovery. The case has been hopeless from the first, and Sir John Millais is worse now by the number of weeks that have elapsed since the bulletins ceased to appear. The case is like that of the Emperor Frederick of Germany in more respects than in that of its fatal character. As befel the Emperor when his throat affection first manifested itself, eminent medical opinion was against the diagnosis of cancer. There are some people who think and say that had Sir John Millais been treated for cancer when cancerous symptoms were recognised by a well-known specialist his life might have been prolonged. But doctors differed, as they do sometimes, and the view of the less grave nature of the infirmity prevailed.

Sir John may live for days, even for weeks yet. Much can be done with a constitutionally strong man, kept in his bed, and carefully nursed and skilfully tended. But prolongation of life in the circumstances seems a cruel kindness. Within the last 10 days Sir John has been obliged to give up the practice of seeing his old friends which daily cheered him through the earlier stages of his illness. The conversation was all on one side, sometimes restrained to a silent pressure of the hand, now even this has to be forgone, and the genial, sometimes jovial, painter is finally shut out from the world. It is characteristic of him that his last spoken words related to the Academy which has formed so long and intimate portion of his life. The portrait of the surgeon who, hastily summoned in the dead of the night, performed the operation of tracheotomy, hangs on the walls of this year's Academy. Sir John had been present when the picture passed the Hanging Committee. Recognising the sitter in the dim light of the sick room he murmured, "I saw your portrait in the Academy." He has never spoken since. [Sir John died on 14th August, and was buried in St. Paul's on 20th August.]

There is just now in London a man possessing remarkable psychic or, as some maintain, spiritual gifts. His name is Slater, and he hails from San Francisco. He is what the American Spiritualists call a "test" medium, and claims to have intimate relations with the spirit world and its inhabitants. His chief phase of mediumship is psychometry, and certainly his public and private exhibitions of this gift are marvellous. His method of procedure, as I have observed it in his public meetings, is to request the audience, while he is absent from the hall, to place on his table articles of what Mr. Weimwick used to call "portable property." When he returns he takes up one of these, holds it for a moment, and then, obviously without knowing to whom it belongs, gives a graphic description of the owners' life and work, thought, and characteristics, often adding detailed information about departed friends or relations, and giving what purports to be a message from them. This is invariably recognised and acknowledged to be correct. At another time he will walk up to a person in the room and address him somewhat as follows:—"A spirit is here who comes for you. He gives me the initials J. C.; his full name is (for example) James Curtis. He claims to be your brother who died seven years ago." He will then proceed to give particulars of the illness, place of death, and peculiarities of the person in question, which leave no doubt of his identity. These are simply examples of the hundreds of similar tests much talked of in psychic circles.

HOME TOPICS AND EVENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 31.

The trial of Dr. Jameson and his accomplices—"comrades," I notice, is the word which most people prefer to employ—came to a close on Tuesday. The proceedings were very dull throughout, but there was a moment of intense, *though suppressed, excitement* when the jury retired to consider their verdict. It was touch and go whether they would find the prisoners guilty or not. It is said that three men of the 12 at least were inclined for an acquittal—including the foreman. Of course one must take a report of this kind for what it is worth; but there was a certain amount of sparring between the jury and the Judge which gives it colour. The Judge insisted on putting certain specific questions to the men in the jury-box which were to be answered "yes" or "no." "But suppose we don't agree on these points?" asked the foreman, "is the alternative guilty or not guilty?" "Yes" replied the Judge, sternly, "but you will incur some responsibility, and there is nothing in these questions you cannot decide." The jury found in the affirmative on these points, and the Judge then directed them to return a verdict of guilty—and so their consciences were saved. I must say there is a feeling of relief among responsible men at the turn which affairs have taken. If the jury had disagreed and the defendants had escaped punishment Mr. Chamberlain would have been frightfully hampered. Nothing would have persuaded the Boers or their European friends that the British Government had not connived at the acquittal of the men who were responsible for the raid, and the fat would have been in the fire again. A friend of Jameson's tells me that a day or two before the verdict the Doctor himself remarked, "I shall be lucky if I get off with two years." In fact there can be little doubt that Dr. Jim—whatever his friends may have thought—has throughout recognised that he made a blunder which deserved punishment. He persistently refused to be lionised. In court, when an attempt was made to get up a demonstration in his favour, he looked glum and dissatisfied, and the eagerness and seriousness with which he followed the whole of the evidence and the summing up contrasted strongly with the nonchalance of some of his comrades. There is this to be said for "Dr. Jim," that he has acted as a gentleman throughout, even to the moment when shrinking from the cheering of the crowd outside he quietly took leave of his friends and set out for Holloway Gaol.

Meanwhile, the long-talked-of committee to inquire into the affairs of the Chartered Company has been appointed. The reference was a very short one in its original form, but Mr. Chamberlain accepted amendments of all sorts with a suspicious avidity. It is believed that the Colonial Secretary in private intercourse with his intimate friends makes a little fun of the august body which he has called into being. The fact is that the only function which the committee can discharge this session is the stupendous one of electing its chairman. This accomplished, it will quietly go out of existence at the prorogation, and will be resurrected presumably six months hence Supposing in the meantime all goes quietly in South Africa, who is likely next spring to care for a re-hash of facts and particulars which have been served up to the country by the press *ad nauseam*? If on the other hand there should be fresh trouble events will move far too rapidly for the Government to take cognisance of the existence of this dormant committee in settling their policy. There is another delightful suggestion. It is estimated that the committee have set themselves so wide a task that if they go about it in a leisurely way it will be two or three years before they present their report. By that time, probably, the map of Africa will have shown some striking developments, and the political aspect of South Africa may be *revolutionised* altogether. It is a wonderful thing, a Parliamentary committee!

Yet another proposal is forthcoming in connection with the revolution of street traffic into which we have now definitely plunged. It is put forward by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and is to the effect that the tram-lines through the city should be used during the night for the conveyance of merchandise and goods generally. That is to say, just as goods trains now run over the railway lines in the small hours of the morning, when the passenger traffic is slight, so we should have a system of goods tramcars, worked, no doubt, in the near future, by petroleum motors, which would serve to connect the remote suburbs with the centres of business and the termini of the great railways. A new kind of local parcels post might originate in this way. The proposal is only a few days old, but it seems to have been discussed and favourably reported on in several of the large North of England towns. How it would affect London with its extensive suburban railway system and the elaborate means of distribution it already possesses is a matter of speculation. As a fact the London tramways do not get much rest as it is. There must be several lines on which the last horse is not stalled before half-past 1 in the morning, and they are at work again before 6. It is at least open to question whether they could not run even later at night for pure passenger traffic and yet pay. There are omnibuses running to one London suburb, for instance, which do not leave Charing Cross until nearly 1 in the morning, and which make a point after midnight of charging 6d "any distance," but which are invariably crowded and leave a good many would-be patrons behind them. There is a train to the same suburb, and further out at 3 in the morning, and another at 4. Practically, in fact, locomotion by tramway, 'bus, and train in London is becoming an affair of the whole 24 hours. Eventually probably the cars will run all night long, and even now it is quite easy to imagine mixed autocars for passenger and goods traffic, making the streets noisy throughout the small hours.

The much-talked-of socialist demonstration in this country has proved a sad failure—as such demonstrations usually do on British soil. We had plenty of distinguished visitors, gaunt, long-haired excitable-looking men with eyeglasses and unkempt beards—just such people as the cockney Philistine loves to flout. The open air gathering in Hyde Park was to begin with a striking failure. It was intended to make up for the want of success which has of late years attended the May Day gatherings, and as far as the size of the procession and the brilliancy of the banners were concerned nothing was left to be desired. But the elements have always been curiously against gatherings of this sort in Hyde Park. In the middle of the proceedings it came on to rain as it has not rained for months past—terrific showers, accompanied here and there by a rumble of distant thunder—which soon scattered the meeting to the four winds. The indoor meetings which followed were scarcely less disastrous. The anarchists, represented chiefly by German delegates, tried to get recognition, but were repulsed by the orthodox socialists, and at every gathering there has been something like a free fight in consequence. One or two British labour representatives in the House of Commons took part in these gatherings, and one of them spoke his mind to me very freely afterwards. "I am what is called a peace-at-any-price man," he said, "but what are you to think of people who cannot preach peace without fighting?" The problem is one which must be given up.

There is a keen discussion going on in philanthropic circles just now as to the advantage of "a day in the country" for poor children. This is the time of year when all the children are getting their summer outing, and the streets are alive with small processions of children of both sexes, carrying banners and singing hymns or songs, and with brakes full of children, noisy and apparently merry. Subscriptions are being asked for in the daily newspapers for an outing for this or that ragged school, but suddenly one or two practical-minded men who have had large experience in these matters have swooped down with the question whether the children get any good out of it all. The doubt has often crossed my own mind. To see these children packed liked sandwiches on a blazing summer day in a stuffy railway carriage, to be taken perhaps 30 or 40 miles to their destination, and to see them brought back at night worn out, tired, and quarrelsome, and often ill from the excitement, does not convey any idea of stupendous enjoyment, any more than do the antics of an ordinary excursion crowd. The children are not long enough in the country to do much more than scramble through the meal of usually indigestible luxuries provided for them, and to say, as the children's poets are fond of doing, that they come back from the rough romps—a very rough romp indeed where an East End crowd of children is concerned—with their souls full of the rippling of the brook and the whispering of the leaves, is rather too much of a draft upon the imagination. What is now proposed by the innovating philanthropist is, that instead of being sent away *en masse* in an excursion train, they should be sent down in small batches to quiet country cottages so as to give them an opportunity of seeing what the country is really like when it is free from a crowd, and from tents and gingerbeer bottles. The visit might then be prolonged over two or three days or even over a week in fortunate circumstances. Experiments of the kind are I believe on foot, and there is no doubt that to an imaginative boy superior to the noise and squalor of the slum to which he belongs, such a break would be a revelation. Perhaps he may even be able to see a frog without stoning it. In any case, even if it is ranking average East End child nature too high, the experiment seems worth the trying.

I cannot help imagining that there is a change coming over our epistolary correspondence in one small detail. People are getting more economical in the way in which they use their signatures. I am reminded of this by a couple of letters which lie before me. One correspondent who used to sign himself, let us say, "J. Stanhope Jones," is now "J. S. Jones;" another, who was "Cholmondeley Vansittart Brown," is now "C. V. Brown." I notice that Lord Salisbury's private secretary, the Hon. Schomberg M'Donnell, who at one time always used his distinguished Christian name at full length in signing the endless letters to Primrose Leagues, and so forth, which is a part of the onerous duties he shifts from the shoulders of the Prime Minister, now becomes generally only "S. M'Donnell." The American habit of writing the first name fully and the second by an initial, and the more English trick of prolonging the second Christian name and indicating the first only by an initial, both seem to be rather going out of fashion. Was it "J. Chamberlain" who set the example? That is about as unadorned a signature as can easily be imagined, and there was a time I should think when in the roll of the House of Commons you would not find half a dozen men who initialled themselves in this humble way. Democratic ideas are plainly spreading, and this indicates itself in small ways as well as in large ones.

One of our great photographic companies has started a new departure in connection with the Röntgen rays. They have, in fact, opened a diagnosing department for obscure complaints, especially, of course, those of the bones. Here they receive patients sent them by medical men, and prepare photographs for them showing the nature of their injuries. Two days a week poor persons and incurables are examined gratuitously. In fact, there can be no longer any doubt that Professor Röntgen's discovery is going to take a high place in practical science. A very remarkable series of full size X rays pictures has just been shown at the Animals' Institute, and people who have seen them tell me that they are a distinct advance on anything yet accomplished in this way. It is not merely that the shadows of the bones are so clear, but there is a marked improvement in the photographing of the soft interior organs. It is pretty certain that before long, as the application of the rays advances, we shall be able to look into a man as we now do, say, into the works of a clock. And this discovery which we are taking so quietly will make the end of the nineteenth century famous in history.

THE WAGGA CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading an anonymous writer, who signed himself "Freeholder," has made some serious charges against the many independent gentlemen who sit on the land boards of this colony. According to "Freeholder," they give the same class of lands cheaper to selectors than to his class, contrary to the testimony of "competent valuators." To my mind when a man makes charges such as "Freeholder" has made in the public press, he should have put his name to said charges, and be prepared to prove them.

The land boards of this colony have the confidence of the general public for the fair manner in which they arrive at their decisions, in open court, after hearing both sides of the question at issue, and do not arrive at a decision as to the worth of an improvement by what such improvement cost originally, but by what it would cost then.

"Freeholder" evidently yearns for the days when there were no "land boards," when the *ipse dixit* of his "competent valuator" was taken by the Land Minister of the day as to the value of ringbarking, which improvement was so much abused by "competent valuators" that an Act of Parliament had to be passed to stop ring-barking. Again, we have seen former Land Ministers guided by "competent valuators" in arriving at the proper value to place on special areas, and have seen what a mess they made of the work, so much so that there had to be an Act of Parliament passed within a few years which granted revaluation, which brought about a reduction of original values by £300,000. The Parliament acknowledged the principle that it was not fair for the State to keep men who bought land from the State to a hard, harsh bargain which compelled them to pay more for their land than it was worth, and the Wagga conference only asks for the extension of that principle to men who are asked to pay 20s or interest on 20s for every acre they hold, which acres in many instances are not at the present day worth 2s. Therefore, in such instances the interest the Government charges these men is not 4 per cent., but 40 per cent., which is an immoral act of any Government to do. Now that Mr. Carruthers has recognised this injustice, and has promised a further extension of the principle that was extended to special area holders, the question has become a question of practical politics, which the effort of "Freeholder" may not, I hope, have the power of retarding. The delegates to Wagga are not so silly as to expect to get everything they ask for. They show logically the evils selectors in many instances suffer under in hopes that some of these evils will be redressed. And, considering that so many of their recommendations have been placed on the Statute Book is proof that all their motives are not selfish. I can assure "Freeholder," and the public as well, that the delegates never asked the Government yet for seed wheat, and that they are too independent a body of men to beg for anything, and that if there was such a mendicant selector as he has described in their neighbourhood, they would not tolerate the Government to be imposed upon by any such selectors or the gentleman who recommended his getting the seed wheat, and I would further add that if "Freeholder" has not reported the case he must be as mean as the mendicant selector who begged for seed wheat under such circumstances.

"Freeholder" says that it is grasping at too much that has placed selectors in difficulties, but he has forgotten that "freeholders," too, grasped at more than they were able to retain, and that selectors are quite as capable of turning the land to good account as any other class of landholders. He must know that the main frontages of the rivers of the colony are mostly freehold, which were purchased in many instances before the advent of selectors, and that the best spots all over the runs were next picked the maps of the colony can show. Selectors had no alternative but to take in many instances the side of some barren mountain. Such cases as these are what the Wagga conference wanted redress for. The conference did not in any way show that they were inimical to "freeholders." I think they showed quite the contrary; therefore, "Freeholder" is barking up the wrong tree, and has no need to bark at all.

I am, &c.,

JOHN FLANAGAN.

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WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AT LORDS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BEXHILL, July 30.

There is surely something unlucky about Lords for the Australian cricketers. Or is it that the aristocratic crowd which fills the pavilion at that historic ground makes them nervous for the first hour or so until they get used to it? There are always to be seen earls, generals, lords, barons, bishops, and other distinguished and high-born patrons of cricket in the sacred enclosure of the M.C.C., and now and again a duke. There are so many applications for membership of the club that parents nominate their sons as soon as they are born, for it is frequently 20 or 25 years before it comes round to their turn for a vacancy. The knowledge of these things may perhaps tend to unnerve some of our men, and until they get used to their aristocratic surroundings it may be that their cricket is affected. I do not say that this is so, but I merely hazard the suggestion that it may account for their disastrous beginnings on each of the three occasions they have played at this ground. The wicket was certainly a good one for the return match against M.C.C. and Ground, and once more Trott won the toss. Iredale, Darling, Giffen, and Gregory disappeared almost immediately, three of them falling victims to Woodcock, who at Leicester was powerless against them. Trott played differently. Probably his acquaintance with the Prince of Wales prevented the aristocratic influence I have mentioned affecting him as it did the others. At any rate, he performed finely, and though his innings of 103 was marred by two chances, one when he had scored only 21 and another at 67, he batted thoroughly well. Donnan was his partner for some time, but scored particularly slowly, though the 24 runs he made were obtained by sound cricket. Kelly played carefully for 18, and Jones made 31 by clean hard hitting, which, after the consistent dulness of the other batsmen's efforts (Trott excepted to an extent), was very refreshing. Except for the fine innings of the captain the Australians would have been badly off, and as it was, 202 was a poor total for such a side on such a wicket.

M'Laren and Stoddart opened in fine style for M.C.C., the latter especially cutting and off-driving brilliantly and frequently. The first wicket realised 96 runs, then Stoddart went, and the formidable Ranjitsinhji took his place amidst loud cheers from the populace. He made one run amidst louder cheers, then he was snapped up by M'Kibbin in the slips off Jones, and great quiet prevailed, broken only by the sighs of the multitude. The little Bathurst man made a brilliant catch in dismissing the Indian Prince, for the ball came very fast and low and M'Kibbin got it only about half a foot from the ground. But the M.C.C. were well represented, and the troubles of the Australians were by no means at an end. Gunn and M'Laren played out time on the first day, and in Giffen's first over next morning M'Laren was caught by Iredale at short-leg. Then came Captain Wynyard, the Hampshire smiter, who batted so well against the Australians at Southampton. He and Gunn were soon at work, though both batted with great luck and had several narrow escapes. When the Nottingham man had made 56 he was smartly caught in the slips by Giffen off Trumble. Wynyard was soon after caught by Jones, having made 58 rather by good luck than good management. Pougher again proved difficult to get rid of, and made 51 before we saw the last of him. Board, the Gloucestershire wicket-keeper, was not expected to give much trouble, but he did, and knocked up 45 in quick style, being aided and abetted by Woodcock, who made 30 runs from uppish hits that only fell just far enough away from a fieldsman to escape being caught. The innings closed for 367, and the Australians had to face a deficiency of 165 runs. When Darling went out with the total at 8 it looked as if another defeat was certain. But Giffen and Iredale played very steadily, and took the score to 87 before the South Australian went home. The only hope "our boys" had was to stick in until time should make a draw of the game, and this they did, much to the annoyance of the spectators, who howled with disgust as ball after ball was carefully dealt with, and cheered ironically whenever a run was made. But time slipped slowly on, and runs were gradually added. Trott played another fine innings, and Hill and Trumble also did well. The downfall of the two latter was brought about by Gunn, who tempted them with underhand lobs, which in spite of the great patience they had previously shown they could not resist. Even the phlegmatic Kelly was induced to make an enthusiastic swipe at one of them, and sent it back into the bowler's hands. But when Jones and M'Kibbin came in they slogged at the "lobster" and hit him, and between them put on 39 runs, which raised the second innings total to 331, and left the M.C.C. 167 to get to win, and only 80 minutes to do it in. This of course was impossible, and though Stoddart and Gunn played brilliantly, when half-past 6 came it found the Club still wanting 68 runs. As only three wickets had fallen it must be admitted that defeat was only averted by Time, but the stubborn defence of the Australians in their second venture, if very slow for the onlookers, was an able piece of work and highly creditable.

The Surrey match, which followed the struggle with the M.C.C., was looked upon as a most important fixture, and it was fondly hoped, and indeed confidently expected, that at the Oval the Colonials would meet their first reverse at the hands of a county, and indeed at the end of the first day it looked very like it. Trott lost the toss for a wonder, and Surrey going in, put on 77 for the first wicket. Abel played a magnificent innings of 116, and Leveson-Gower made 59 in brilliant manner, and the very respectable total of 283 was put up before the last wicket fell. M'Kibbin bowled his best, and secured seven wickets for 80 runs. The Australians started their first innings badly enough, and the Surrey crowd, famed for the keen interest it takes in the game, became jubilant when four wickets had fallen for 63 runs. But gradually the broad expansive smile that prevaded the long rows of shilling seats faded away. Darling made 51, Gregory batted perfectly for 60, and Hill and Kelly completely altered the condition of the game. The former, though somewhat uncomfortable at first, batted his very best, and to him is mainly due the brilliant victory obtained. He was evidently responsible for running out the wary Kelly, but as that gentleman forgave him, so do I. It was a proud moment for the Adelaide youngster when he topped Abel's 116, and seeing that he carried out his bat, too, he may fairly be considered the hero of the match. Jones again hit well for 23. The Surrey team, after starting so well, found themselves 84 to the bad on the first innings, the game having been turned right round between the sixth and ninth Australian wickets. Towards the close of the second day Surrey started their final venture in a bad light, and ere the clock marked 6.30, had lost two wickets for 12 runs. Next morning Hayward and Abel made a big stand, and added 111 runs for the third wicket; then Hayward was run out by a very fine piece of work on the part of Gregory and Kelly. After that Jones found his length, which up to then had been somewhat erratic, and getting in addition a bit of work on his swiftest deliveries, sent down forty-seven balls, off which only 13 runs were obtained, at a cost to Surrey of four wickets. The last six county batsmen put on only 24 runs, and Holland having caught a severe cold the day before was confined to his bed, so the innings closed just before lunch for 147, leaving the Australians 64 to get to win, and all the afternoon to get them in. An hour and twenty minutes passed, and three wickets fell before this was accomplished, and a brilliant and decisive victory obtained. Next to beating England the conquest of Surrey is the best thing the team have done yet.

RABBITS AS AN EXPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some eight years ago you did me the favour of insertion in the *Herald* a letter (the first to appear on the subject in the press of this colony) suggesting that the exporting of rabbits for human consumption might be worked into a profitable industry. The quotations supplied from time to time by your London correspondence go to confirm my contention and a further convincing proof of the money-making and work-giving possibilities of the industry are shown in the balance-sheet of the Rabbit Preserving Company of Hamilton, Victoria, for the half-year ending 30th June last, from which I extract the following:—Sales, £20,112; wages, £3258; paid to trappers, £6189; materials used, £4043; export charges, £2166; freight, £1193; profit after paying all expenses, £2202, or a sum nearly equal to the paid-up capital of the company.

I would ask the runholders who now consider "bunny" a pest to take the above figures into their consideration, in the hope that they may be convinced that there is money in the little animal.

I am, &c.,

C. T. BURFITT.

September 3.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 and 11.
Preachers: 11, Rev. R. J. Read.
3.15, The Precentor.
7, The Primate.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—XIV. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 2.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

FESTIVAL of DEDICATION. Thursday, Sept. 10.—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m. (choral); Matins, 8 a.m.; Festal Evensong, Sermon, and Procession, 7.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.

N. SYDNEY.—S. THOMAS', 8 a.m.; 1st Celebration: 11, Matins; 11.45, 2nd Cele.; 7, E.S. Confirmation, Sun.

ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill.—The Most Rev. the Primate, 11; Rev. John Vaughan, 7.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—The Rev. Charles E. Amos will preach To-morrow Morning and Evening.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—The Rev. Dr. Manning at 11 and 7.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H.—11, 3, 7. The Incumbent at first two services. (s.v.)

S. JAMES', KING-STREET, September 6.—Services at 8, 10.15, 11, 3, and 7.15. W. I. Carr Smith, Vicar.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, in the Parish Hall, Phillip-street, at 8, the Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH will give an account of a Visit to CONSTANTINOPLE, illustrated by beautiful Limelight Views.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11.45 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

ST. THOMAS, BALMAIN.
11 a.m.: Rev. W. A. CHARLTON.
7 p.m.: Rev. G. MIDDLETON.

Roman Catholic.

CHURCH of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick.—The Right Rev. Dr. HIGGINS, Bishop Auxiliary of Sydney, will preach a Charity Sermon in aid of local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, in the above Church, on SUNDAY, 6th September, 1896. Solemn High Mass at 10.30. M. TIERNEY, M.S.H., Randwick.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter Baillie Memorial Church.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. JAMES EWEN will preach Forenoon and Evening. The Quarterly Communion will be held during the Evening Service.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. James S. Laing' morning and evening.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. T. E. Clouston (Communion); 7, Rev. John Macaulay.

PADDINGTON Pres. Ch.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, Communion; 7.15, "The Safe Door." Mon., 8, Rev. Graham.

PITT and BAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Fraser, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo. The Rev. R. EDGAR, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, 11 (Communion service), 7.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MANLY.—Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A., at 11. Service of Song at 3. Sermon for Young Men at 7.30.

ST. GEORGE'S Free Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsyth, 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, Communion, 11; evangelistic ser., 7.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
11 a.m.: "Jesus—Saviour. From what?"
7 p.m.: "Lost, not far from the Kingdom."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON. Bible and Fellowship Class, 10; Communion Service and Sermon, 11; Children's Service, 3; Sermon to Young Men, 7, subj. "Grit."

WAVER. Presbyt. Ch., Charing-cross.—Minister, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11; 7, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.—Morning, 11, Rev. Principal Moulton, M.A., B.A.; 3, Musical Service, Wilfred Morgan's Sacred Cantata, "Christian, the Pilgrim," by large choir and orchestra.—People's Service, 7, Rev. W. W. Rutledge, on "Better than Silver and Gold." All seats free. Consecration Service To-night, 7.30, Hay-st.

MR. W. H. LYNCH will sing the Tenor Solos in Sacred Cantata, Centenary Hall, Sund. Afternoon, 3.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CHURCH, Darling-street East.—11, Rev. E. Fox, "Wanted, Salvation;" 7, Rev. S. H. Macdade, Musical and Pictorial Service. Sub., "Christ Knocking at the Door." 800-candle power lantern.

CLEVELAND-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Jones; 7 p.m., Rev. J. Woolnough.

LEWISHAM Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. Walker (Kogarah), 11; Rev. R. S. Bunn, 7 (Sacrament).

PADDINGTON.—Rev. C. W. Graham, 11 a.m., "Blest in Vain;" 7 p.m., "Why I'm a Christian."

WESLEYAN Church, William-st.—11 a.m., Rev. J. WOOLNOUGH; 7 p.m., Rev. R. ALLEN.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, NEWTOWN. A Grand ORGAN RECITAL THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 5th September, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 3d. Organist, W. H. WALES, F.R.C.O.

Congregational.

BALMAIN.—Morning, Rev. F. MOORE; evening, Rev. J. TREVOR. All seats free.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7, "Christ's Theory of Life."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Petersham.—Sept. 6., Morn., Rev. Wm. Page; Even., Hon. J. S. Larke.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., TO-MORROW, 11 and 7.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning at 11; Evening at 7. Evening subject, "The Rest-Giver." Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A.

DEVONSHIRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Lewis, from India, at 7 p.m. Visitors invited.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—Rev. E. Adams, morning and evening. Evangelistic Service.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11 and 7.15.

MARRICKVILLE CONG. CH.—Missionary Services, Mng., Rev. E. Lewis; Evg., Rev. Dr. Roseby.

NORTH SYDNEY CONG. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Parker, 11, 7. Evn. subj.: "A Double Treasure." Com. 8.15.

PITT-ST Cong. Church.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, evening subject, "Nehushtan," or Ecclesiastical Idolatry.

PITT-ST. Cong. Young Men's Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.—"The Trend of Modern Religious Thought."

POINT PIPEROAD CHURCH. Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock.
Sermon to Young Men.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES BY Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN, on MODERN IDOLATRY.
Sept. 6th: "Nehushtan," or Ecclesiastical Idolatry.
Sept. 13th: "Culture," or Intellectual Idolatry.
Sept. 20th: "The Golden Calf," or Commercial Idolatry.
Sept. 27th: "The Worship of the Beast," or Sensual Idolatry.
Oct. 4th: "The Worship of Muscularity," or Athletic Idolatry.
Service at 7. Bright Music. Anthems and Solo.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Binns, To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Holden-st.—Rev. S. Harrison, morning 11, evening 7.

BAPTIST Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, Morn. and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo, Pastor H. Clark.—11, "Fellowship;" 7, "Christ and the Lost."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st. Tabernacle.—Rev. D. J. Graham, Morning and Evening. Domain, 3.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11, Communion; 7, "Eating Sour Grapes."

NORTH SYD. Baptist Church (School of Arts).—In aug. Services, morn., eveng. Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7. All seats free. Cordial welcome.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st., every Lord's Day, 11 and 7. Minister, Mr. Fremlin.

WOOLLAHRA BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-st.—Mr. W. Phillips at 11 and 7.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.: "Mary, the Mother of God." The Ancient Origin and Ideal Meaning of the Doctrine.
7 p.m.: "The Bible; What it is and what it is not."
Musical items by the Quartette. Offertory.
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9 a.m.—Breakfast in the Y.M.C.A Hall, with a Missionary Address by the Bishop of Melbourne.
10.30.—A Missionary Conference in the Chapter House.
Subject: Our Church in Australia.
(a) Increase of missionary spirit.
(b) Fulfilment of missionary obligation.
To be opened by the Bishops of Grafton and Armidale and Perth.

Tickets for the Breakfast, 1s 6d each, may be obtained from the undersigned.
ALFRED YARNOLD, Christ Church, N. Sydney.
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ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH. M. Beavley, minister, 11 and 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m. Christ the only Foundation.

EVANGELISTIC Mission, Large Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday Evening, 7.15. A. C. Doutty, hon. sec.

FORESTERS' HALL, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—SUNDAY, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m., and THURSDAY, Sept. 10, at 7.45 p.m. Addresses, Mr. G. GROVE. Christians cordially invited.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS.—Divine Service will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown. Mr. D. Cohen, who conducted service at the Protestant Hall last year, is engaged. All inv. No charge. J. SELIG.

NEW Church (Syd. Soc'y), Temp. Hall. To-morrow, 11, Dr. Simmons, "The Queen of Sheba's Allegiance."

NEWTOWN Mission, Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-st.—Rev. and Mr. Fisher.—Pleasing God, 3; Fools, 7. Mus.

NOTICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.
The ensuing Holy Days will commence as follows:—
New Year, MONDAY EVENING, 7th September.
Atonement, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 16th September.
Tabernacles, MONDAY EVENING, 21st September.
S. FRANKEL,
Sec. Great Synagogue.

RELIGIOUS Services.—Foresters' Hall to Let, well ventilated, with every convenience. 330 Castlereagh-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—No Meeting on Sunday evening at 22 Pitt-st., Redfern, medium ill; see later advt.

SPIRITUALISM.—7.30, Address. Clairvoyant descriptions by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Coll. 279 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISTS' ASSOCIATION, note 301 Pitt-st.—7.30, Address by Mr. Edwards, "Identity of Spirits."

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-st.—SUNDAY EVENING, September 6th, 8 o'clock, Lecture by A. Fraser Hill. Subject, "Sunshine and Rain, the Great Food Producers." Public invited.

SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES held by Miss Brown, Sunday, 7.30. Clairvoyance and direct messages from departed friends, Wed. and Fridays, 8 p.m. Advice on business matters. Royal Standard Theatre (upstairs). 6d.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—Sunday Evening, 7.30, Address, "Life Is Worth Living," by Mr. Cummins. Clairvoyant Descriptions by the highly developed medium Mrs. Keelie. Tattersall's Hall, cr. Hunter and C'reagh sts.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, "The Theosophical Society and its Objects." Discussion invited. All welcome.

SPIRITUALISM.—Special Musical Service, Trance Control by Guide Blanchard, 7.30, Sunday Night. Original descriptive verses and music, under inspiration; dramatic recital, followed by automatic writing tests and clairvoyance. Public Business Seances, Mon. and Thur., 8 p.m. 6d. 10 PARK-STREET (upstairs).

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Ladies' Monthly MEETING will be held upon MONDAY NEXT, in the Town Hall, at 2.45 and at 3.30. All Ladies interested in the "Fair" are invited to attend.
C. M. READING,
Hon. Sec.

SECOND AUSTRALASIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.
SYDNEY, '96.
MONDAY to SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 to 19.
The SPEAKERS include:—Revs. A. R. Edgar, W. Gray Dixon, M.A. (Victoria); S. Mead, M.A., LL.B.; E. H. Ellis, R. T. Furgess, J. Berry (South Australia); W. Whale, T. Leitch, Joseph Walker (Queensland), F. E. Harry, W. I. L. Close, B.A., John Walker, J. Hargrave (New South Wales); F. Langham (Fiji); W. G. Lawes, D.D. (New Guinea); &c., &c.
FULL PROGRAMME WILL BE DULY ADVERTISED.

THEOSOPHY.—Papers on "Cremation," Sun., 7.30, Elgin-buildings, Wynyard-square. Free. Discussion.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's Meeting To-night, 7.45. Bible Class, To-mor., 3.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—Sunday, TO-MORROW, Evg. at 7.30, Second Gospel Service with LANTERN VIEWS on "The Life of Christ." All welcome.
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Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Regular General MEETING of the Club will be held at the Offices of the Club, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 8th September, 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
The Hon. W. A. Long has given notice that he will move, that rule eleven (11) of the rules of racing be repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor:—
"No race for two-year-old horses shall be less than 4 furlongs; two-year-olds shall not be allowed to start in any race before the first day in October in each year, nor in any race over a distance exceeding 1 mile and a quarter, nor in any handicap until the first day of December."
Mr. V. J. Dowling has given notice that he will move:—
"That the Committee be authorised to take such steps as they may consider necessary to obtain Legislative sanction for the introduction of the totalisator at race meetings."
14 Castlereagh street, Sydney.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec., A.J.C.

FRUIT CULTURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES. Mr. JOHN YOUNG, J.P., will read a Paper on "FRUIT CULTURE" at the CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES, 280 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, September 7, at 8 p.m. FRUITGROWERS and others invited.
GEORGE T. CLARKE, Secretary.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
PRESENTATION of CERTIFICATES, by Viscountess HAMPDEN, at SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR will be present.
Chairman, Sir FRED. DARLEY, Kt., C.J.
The BAND of the 2nd REGIMENT will perform, by kind permission of Officer Commanding Military Forces.
Public are invited.
A. GREENWAY, Sec.,
12 Imperial Arcade.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited (In Liquidation).
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, No. 305 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of passing, the following Extraordinary Resolution, or another of similar purport:—
That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to convey or transfer to the Depositor Creditors of the Company lands or property of the Company, or any debt or mortgage due to the Company, equivalent in value to or in satisfaction wholly or in part of the amount of interest due and owing to the Depositor Creditors in respect of deposits held by them in the said Company.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1896.
KELSO KING, THOS. HOLDERNESS } Liquidators.
303 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

LADY BOUNTIFUL G.M. COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourth) of 1s per Share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the abovenamed Company, due and payable to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th September, 1896.
By order of the Board,
PHILIP A. DORNWELL,
Legal Manager.
Rennick-chambers, Sylvester-street, Coolgardie,
August 18, 1896.

MONTE CHRISTO GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH CALL of SIXPENCE per share upon all Shares numbered 16,001 to 40,000 has been made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 2 Alma-chambers, M'Henry-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of September, 1896. All Shares on which the Call is unpaid on 23rd September, 1896, will be absolutely forfeited.
HENRY CHEWINGS, Secretary.
Adelaide, August 27th, 1896.
N.B.—Country and Intercolonial Cheques must have exchange added, and registered name and consecutive number of shares must be given.

MONTE CHRISTO GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES (Nos. 16,001 to 40,000) upon which the Fifth Call of Sixpence (due 12th August, 1896) is unpaid are FORFEITED, and will be submitted to public auction by Mr. C. G. Gurr, at his Auction Mart, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on MONDAY, 7th September, 1896, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.
HY. CHEWINGS, Secretary.
Adelaide, July 28th, 1896.
N.B.—Any person holding any of the said forfeited shares can redeem same in terms of the Companies Act, 1892, at any time on or before 5th September, 1896.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
A CALL, the 19th, of Fourpence per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the office of the Company, 186 Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of September instant.
R. M. SERJEANT,
Manager.
Ballarat, 31st August, 1896.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
ALL SHARES Forfeited for Non-payment of Calls will be SOLD by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September instant, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed. Nos. 1 to 45,000, exclusive of those upon which the Calls have been paid.
R. M. SERJEANT,
Manager.
Ballarat, 31st August, 1896.

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Amusements.

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SPECIAL TRAINS:
10.15 a.m., Horse Train.
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11.30 a.m., 2nd Class.
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One mile and five furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. MONDAY, Sept. 14th.
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The SPRING MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB will be commenced on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, and continued on TUESDAY, 15th, THURSDAY, 17th, and SATURDAY, 19th instant.
FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 12th:
The Hurdle Race, The Trial Stakes, THE DERBY, EPSOM HANDICAP, Spring Stakes, Kensington Handicap.
SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 15th:
The Shorts, Spring Maiden Stakes, THE METROPOLITAN, The New Stakes, THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE, Squatters' Handicap.
THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, September 17th:
The Second Hurdle Race, THE CRAVEN PLATE, The Suburban Handicap, THE DUFF MEMORIAL STAKES, The Wycombe Stakes, THE SYDNEY HANDICAP.
FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, 19th:
The High-weight Handicap, The Members' Handicap, THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, The Waverley Handicap, THE RANDWICK PLATE, The Final Handicap.
THE RACES WILL BE STARTED AT ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS will RUN, leaving the several country districts as follows:—
From the South Coast, 11th September.
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SOCIAL.

The gaieties which are to characterise the spring season are so far arranged. His Excellency the Governor and Viscountess Hampden have issued invitations for two balls, to be held on Tuesday, 15th, and Thursday, 17th September. Saturday, 12th, the Australian Jockey Club begin their spring meeting, to be continued Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 15th, 17th, 19th September. Monday, 14th, Captain Ferguson invites his friends to meet his Excellency the Governor and Viscountess Hampden and Viscountess Gormanston at the Zoological Gardens. Wednesday is the ball for the Hospital for Sick Children, which is expected to exceed all charity dances of the season. Friday, 18th, the bachelors of the Union Club give a dance at Needs's rooms.

It was expected that his Excellency Viscount Gormanston, Governor of Tasmania, would be in Sydney for the race week, but he is prevented. Viscountess Gormanston will be Lady Hampden's guest during her stay.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the Hons. Alice, Dorothy, and Geoffrey Brand, and attended by the Hon. G. Gathorne Hardy, rode to Kensington to witness the polo match between Camden and Sydney. The cold wind and uncertain weather of the morning prevented many ladies from going out, and not more than a dozen partook of Mrs. George Brock's ample provision for tea. Mrs. Clay Young, who presided at the Wednesday gathering, was so liberally patronised that she must have been thoroughly tired at the end. The ladies present yesterday, excepting the Governor's daughters, were Mrs. Scott, Miss Benson, Miss Bibby, Mrs. Clay Young, Miss Bell, and Miss Chisholm.

Lady Hampden, accompanied by Mrs. Greenwood, yesterday afternoon visited the Mater Misericordiæ Home. Her Ladyship was received by Bishop Higgins, Lady Manning, Sister M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. Plunkett, and was presented by Mrs. Campbell with a very beautiful bouquet of daffodils and ferns tied with blue ribbons, and given for the occasion by Messrs. Searl and Sons. Soon afterwards Lady Hampden expressed a wish to learn something of the work carried on in the institution and was accompanied by Sister M. Xavier in a thorough inspection of the whole building, chapel dormitories, living rooms, and laundries. When this was completed tea was served in one of the sisters' reception rooms, where the whole of the varied supply of cakes, sweets, &c., had been prepared by inmates of the home. In addition to the ladies abovenamed there were present—Mrs. Ives (Mayoress of Sydney), Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Hewlett (Mayoress of Waverley), Mrs. Garvan, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. John Barlow, Miss Edith Manning, Mrs. F. Barrington, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Miss O'Connor, the Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Docker. During the afternoon the Rev. Père le Rennetel was presented to Lady Hampden. The cooking and the laundry work evidenced much skill and proficiency in the several branches of the department.

Lady Hampden, attended by Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., paid a private visit to the National Art Gallery to inspect some Chinese lace of great beauty, which has lately been placed there. Mr. Du Faur, president of the board of directors, displayed to Lady Hampden this rare addition to the treasures of the gallery, and added that when a suitable case was prepared the public also would have the opportunity of seeing the lace. His Excellency the Governor and the Viscountess Hampden, attended by Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and accompanied by Mr. H. P. Greenwood (a visitor at Government House), visited the training ship Sobraon.

Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, late A.D.C. to the Governor, whose genial manners made him very popular amongst his many friends, sailed for Europe by the R.M.S. Himalaya.

Tempe was the gathering place of a large number of ladies on Wednesday last, the occasion being the visit of Lady Hampden to St. Magdalen's Retreat and the handing to the Rev. Mother the cheque representing the proceeds of the ball held in June in the Town Hall, Sydney. The Viscountess Hampden, attended by Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and accompanied by Lady Paston-Cooper, arrived at the Retreat at half-past 3 o'clock, and was welcomed by his Eminence the Cardinal and the Rev. Mother, and conducted to the chapel built in the grounds. The vice-regal party were quickly joined by Lady Darley, Sir William and Lady Manning, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. Ives (Mayoress of Sydney), Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. V. Heaton, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. and Miss Plunkett, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Mrs. and Miss Dibbs, Mrs. Matthew Harris, Miss Fawcett, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Thrupp Robertson, Mrs. Henry Moses and the Misses Moses, Mrs. Feldwick, Miss Martin, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. and Miss Wynne, Mrs. and Miss Wyatt, and many others. In spite of the large gathering and the exceptional results of the ball and the splendid weather there was with those who knew the sad truth a feeling of poignant grief for the sudden death on that same morning of Mrs. John Brunton, who with Mrs. Maguire as joint hon. secretaries, had by their energy and perseverance done so much for the ball. Lady Salomons and Mrs. Prendergast were the hon. treasurers. The latter was unfortunately absent through illness. Lady Hampden was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses by the little daughter of Lady Manning. Tea was later served in the Rev. Mother's room. Mrs. Aston Watkins decorated the tables with much taste. How much dancing has ministered to charity this year may be gathered from the fact that St. Vincent's Hospital cleared £437, Tempe £554, the Hospice over £200, and the Violet Ball £105—nearly £1300 for four Catholic charities.

On Thursday, 27th August, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, Mr. George Pring, youngest son of Mr. John Pring, Crowther, near Young, was married to Miss Grace Louise Dowling, daughter of Mr. John Dowling, of Ashfield. The Rev. Dr. Corlette, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cakebread, officiated. The bride, who entered the church with and was given away by her father, was attired in a travelling dress of electric blue trimmed with white satin, and wore a large white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of choice white flowers. Miss Eveline Dowling, sister of the bride, was the only maid of honour, and was dressed in a pretty cream-coloured costume. The friends of the bride had prettily decorated the church, and had interwoven the initials of the bride and bridegroom in white marguerites. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Lyons, Hurstholme, where the wedding tea, with very dainty refreshments, was served. The immediate relatives and friends present included Mr. E. Lyons, Mrs. Lloyd (Sydney), Mrs. T. Stacey, Mrs. Robert D. Pring, Mrs. Thomas Pring, Mrs. W. G. Arding Thomas, Mrs. Geharty, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dowling, the Misses Dowling, Miss A. Arding Thomas, Master Percival Lyons. The numerous presents were displayed and admired. The happy pair left by train for Stanwell Park for their honeymoon.

The spinsters of Manly gave a dance at the Aquarium Hall, Manly, on Wednesday last, when about 200 ladies and gentlemen were present. The decorations of the building, undertaken by Miss Badgery, assisted by Miss Daisy Moore and Miss Woods, were exquisite. The roof of the building was much improved with numerous flags and Chinese lanterns, whilst the galleries were festooned with greenery and arum lilies. Dancing commenced about 9 o'clock, and was continued with little intermission until 2 a.m. The ladies present included: Mrs. Badgery, in heliotrope satin; Mrs. Carroll, petunia silk; Mrs. Herbert Jefferson, pale blue silk; Mrs. Farmer, black velvet; Mrs. J. Dean, black brocade; Mrs. Paterson, grey satin; Mrs. Moses, heliotrope brocade; Mrs. Autrobers, white satin and lisse; Mrs. W. H. German, white satin and pink roses; Mrs. J. German, pale blue; Mrs. Macks, black satin and coral pink; Mrs. Murphy, black merveilleux; Mrs. Sanderson, black satin; Mrs. Douglass, white satin and turquoise velvet; Miss Badgery, black satin and chiffon. Miss May Woods, Miss Richards, Miss Bird, Miss Autrobers, Miss Sean, Miss Ferguson, Miss Robinson, Miss Row, Miss Rawson, &c., &c. The success of the ball was greatly due to the untiring efforts of the hon. secretaries, Miss Badgery and Miss Daisy Moore.

The business connected with the forthcoming ball for the Sick Children's Hospital progresses well. At the last meeting Mrs. M. H. Stephen was in the chair, and over 40 ladies were present. The decorations are in the hands of Mrs. Brennan, and Miss Hollander has been engaged to superintend the work. Mrs. W. R. Campbell provides the programmes, and the wine merchants have been very kind in giving donations.

A Rainbow Fair is the novel title of the means by which the friends of the Kilburn Sisters seek to aid them in their work of caring for foundling and homeless children. The fair is to be held in the Equitable-building, George-street, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th September. Lady Hampden has promised to open the fair at 3 o'clock on Wednesday. Lady Darley, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, and friends have a fancy stall. The Misses Darley preside at the Young Workers' Stall. Variety stall, by ladies of Burwood; a doll and pincushion stall, and cake, provision, and flower stalls. North Sydney provides a sweet stall; art union, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Forbes Angus; refreshments, an exhibition of curios, fairy well, and other entertainments. Mrs. Hotham and Mrs. Lang Campbell are the general managers.

Mr. Gordon Burnside on Saturday last arranged a very enjoyable afternoon for a large party of friends at the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney. The large hall was transformed into a drawing-room, with Oriental rugs, palms, &c., easy chairs, and the host's own Broadwood put in. One of Mr. G. Burnside's pupils (J. Semor) at the school, who has a voice of beautiful quality, sang "Tears" (Cowen), "The Worker" (Gounod), and "Daddy," to the great pleasure of all present. Mr. Burnside himself played some selections which were highly appreciated. Tea, coffee, and ices were served from the commencement. When the musical programme was finished the company adjourned outside, and had some golf in the school grounds, some of the ladies playing with much spirit. The guests included Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Miss and Mr. Wilfrid Jones, Mr. and Miss Randal Carey, the Misses Merewether, Mr. and Mrs. St. Vincent Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Black, Mrs. Hugh Massie, Miss Massie, Mr. C. Bethune, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Captain and Mrs. and Miss Mann, Mr. E. Dawes, Mrs. Miller and Miss Randle, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. and Miss Lingen, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss MacCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Senior, Miss Westgarth and Mr. J. Westgarth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Giblin, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Miss Marcia Cox and Miss Margaret Cox, Miss Walker (Rosemount), Miss Lamb, Mrs. Walton and Miss Crase, Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Mr. C. R. Burnside, Messrs. H. Wardell, T. B. Simpson, George H. Devonshire, A. D. Hale, K. K. Swanick.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, on Wednesday evening entertained a number of the residents of the borough in the Town Hall, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Amongst those present were Alderman and Mrs. Walsh, Alderman and Mrs. Dunning and Miss Dunning, Alderman Smith, Alderman and Mrs. Hole, Alderman and Mrs. Lamont and the Misses Lamont (2), Alderman Anderson, M.L.A., Alderman and Mrs. Navin, Alderman and Mrs. Adams, Alderman and Mrs. Stewart, the Mayor and Mayoress of Alexandria (Alderman and Mrs. Banner), Alderman and Mrs. Darcy, M.L.A., Alderman and Mrs. Harden, Mr. Madden (council clerk, Alexandria) and Mrs. Madden, Mr. W. Allen (council clerk, Waterloo) and Mrs. Allen, ex-Alderman and Mrs. Greenwood, ex-Alderman Collier, J.P., and Miss Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Donlan, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Layton, Mr. R. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Pogson, ex-Alderman and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mr. G. Mathews, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, and about 90 others. Alderman George Smith and Mr. W. Allen supervised the arrangements, which were of the most complete kind, and the evening was a most pleasant one. At the conclusion of the supper ex-Alderman Greenwood proposed the health of the Mayor and Mayoress. The toast was warmly supported by the two previous Mayors, ex-Aldermen Collier and Alderman Navin, and drunk with much enthusiasm. The Mayor having responded, dancing was resumed, interspersed with songs rendered by Alderman Banks, Mrs. Skinner, and others. Various forms of indoor amusements were provided.

Mrs. W. Rigg, wife of the member for St. Peters-Newtown, gave a charming social at the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, on the 25th August. It was intended to celebrate the coming of age of Mr. W. Rigg, jun., which occurred a year ago, but which unavoidable circumstances did not allow to be then commemorated. The hall was beautifully decorated, the floor in dancing perfection, and every arrangement had been made for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, who numbered about 140. In the interval of the dances songs were rendered by Madam Pechotsch, Mrs. Alfred Edward, and Mr. Alec. Edward, whilst Herr Pechotsch charmed the audience by his contribution of a violin solo. The platform was arranged as a drawing-room, where the non-dancers had the opportunity of indulging in whist and other games. About midnight supper was partaken. The festivities were kept up till the early morning and were thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous assembly. The company included, in addition to the hostess, Miss Rigg, and Messrs. William, James, and George Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drummond Mather, Mr. Joseph Rigg and Mr. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Gregg and Mr. J. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg and Miss Gregg, the Mayor and Mayoress of Newtown (Alderman and Mrs. J. F. Smith), Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Levy, Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., and Mrs. and Mr. Hogue, jun., Mr. and Mrs. M'Causland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Madam and Herr Pechotsch, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Dalman (3), Mr. Mrs. Miss and Messrs. J. and W. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Lingdon, Mr. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. B. Lee, the Misses Slee (2) of Randwick, the Misses Myers (2), Glebe Point, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Green, (Summer Hill), Mrs. and Misses Hardman, Mr. M'Laughlan, Mr. and Miss Smithers, Mr. Percy Mowle and Mr. Mowie, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Edward, Mr. and Miss Vance, Mr. Kelk, Mr. J. Bond, Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Rooke, Mr. and Miss Gowing, Mr. Raphael Rosenthal, Mr. Mrs. and Miss E. M. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane and Miss Lane, Miss Moss, Mr. J. and Miss Cowley, the Misses Davis, Mr. W. J. E. and Mr. A. B. Davies, Mr. and Miss Miller (Petersham), Mr. Burton Langley, Messrs. Lewis, Kemp, and Powell, Mr. and the Misses Clark (Ashfield), and Mr. and Miss Hudson (Croydon).

Mr. G. Hodgkinson and his daughters gave a dance to their friends on Tuesday last in Mr. Brock's ballroom, L'Avenue, Newtown, which was specially decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Miss Hodgkinson received their guests in the ballroom, and dancing commenced at 8.30, when fully 100 guests were present. The company included Mr. and Mrs. George Bruck, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder, Mrs. Thruxley, Mrs. Vial, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Lockyer, Miss and Miss E. Cutter, Misses Aarons (3), Miss Husband, Miss O'Reilley, Miss Melrose. All arrangements were made for the enjoyment and comfort of the guests, and the evening was much appreciated.

A pleasant dance was given at Stratton's Athenæum Hall on Friday, the 28th August, by the Waverley spinsters. The room through their untiring efforts was transformed into a charming ballroom. The walls were decorated with daffodil silk and wattle blossom, and the stage with palms and arum lilies. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, and exclamations of admiration were called forth when the dainty arrangements of the tables were displayed. The hostesses, distinguished from their guests by gold butterflies in the hair, were as follows:—Miss Payne (hon. secretary), Miss Craven (hon. treasurer), Miss Ethel Bristowe, Miss Brewer, Miss Barlow, Miss Hewlett, Miss Carter, Miss Muriel Griffiths, Miss Gowing, Miss Harden, Miss Kite, Miss Shaw Smith. Among the guests, in number about 150, were—Mrs. Fosq, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. A. J. Griffiths, Mrs. Barrie, Miss Louie Bristowe, Miss Campbell, Miss Gainsford, Miss Artie Kellick (débutante), Miss Rodd, Miss Johnson, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Lily Sparke, Miss Layton, Miss Deane Burwood), Miss Ella Houston, Mrs. Daly, Miss Daly, Mrs. George Brewer, Miss Elsie Kite. The gentlemen present were—Dr. Clubbe, Captain Holmes, Messrs. Brewer (3), Hirst, Payne (2), Barrie, E. H. Bristowe, Coleman, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Dick, Messrs. Layton (2), Deery, Sands, Somerset (2), Wilcox, Squires, Barlow, Gerber, Rodd, Etheridge, Durieux, Philcox, Dr. Lamrock, Dr. Schrader, Carter, Buchanan, Russell, Warburton, Allpress, Franks, G. Macpherson, Kirby, Chapman, Craven, W. Smith, and Lieutenant Stewart. Messrs. Harry Brewer, J. Sands, and A. Barrie undertook the positions of stewards, and it was mainly due to their efforts that the evening was so successful.

The third annual United Masonic ball was held at the Balmain Town Hall on the 27th August, and proved an immense success, there being about 200 present. The hall was artistically decorated with masonic banners and emblems, bunting and foliage, and reflected great credit on Bros. H. P. Dance, Olsen, and G. F. Stewart. The Masonic banners were lent by the Kilwinning Royal Arch Chapter, S.C., bunting by Bro. A. Whitling (assistant superintendent at Callan Park), plants, ferns, &c., by Mr. Little (chief attendant of the same institution). There were present—Very Wor. Bro. J. H. Harris, D.G.I.W. (Grand Lodge), Alderman A. Milne (Mayor), Wor. Bros. G. F. Stewart, A. Wakeham, A. Fitzmaurice, G. S. Edwards, T. B. Edwards, and T. Colquhoun, J.W., Congdon, S.W. (Sir Colin Campbell), Wor. Bro. H. P. Dance, H. G. Simmonds, S.W., and F. Heming, J.W. (Waratah), Wor. Bros. Angus Muir, J. Lean, C. Harrison, and Tulloh (Pacific), Captain T. Napier, and members of various Sydney lodges, Bros. G. S. Edwards and H. G. Simmonds being the hon. secretaries, and Bro. Lean hon. treasurer. Amongst the ladies present were—Mrs. A. Milne (Mayoress), Mrs. H. P. Dance, Mrs. Lean, Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Mrs. T. Colquhoun, Mrs. W. Langley, Miss N. Green, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. F. Heming, Mrs. J. J. Ball, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Mills, Miss Florrie Ellison, Mrs. Dick (Flemington), Miss Moir, Mrs. Tulloch, Miss F. M'Pherson, Mrs. Pughe, Miss J. Ellison, Miss T. Hay, Mrs. Donaher, Mrs. M'Clymont, Miss Singleton, Mrs. Bangel, Miss Walker, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. A. Roderick, Miss Rigden, Miss Pontey, Miss Gearon, Mrs. Carter, Miss Meade, Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. T. B. Edwards, Miss E. Drew, Mrs. Binnie, Mrs. Northrop, Miss Hancox, Mrs. T. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Feltham, Miss Steel, Mrs. H. Simmons, Miss J. Christie, Mrs. Penson, Miss A. Horan, Mrs. Gillmor, Miss Allen, Miss T. Hay, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Beard, Miss Neale, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Allan, Mrs. Doherty, Miss M. Jackson, Miss F. Loughlin, Miss M. Hamilton, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Gallagher. The arrangements were good, and well carried out.

An enjoyable dance in aid of the funds of the Paddington Benevolent Society took place on 26th ultimo in the Paddington Town Hall. There were about 200 persons present. The committee had made elaborate arrangements for the convenience and comfort of their patrons. The hall was beautifully decorated. The Mayoress of the borough (Mrs. A. Walker) was president of the committee, Miss A. Rogers and Miss A. George acting as joint hon. secretaries, and Mesdames John White and R. J. Reynolds, hon. treasurers. The stewards were Mr. E. J. Beauman, E. Rogers, and G. Jones. Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Paddington (Alderman A. Walker and Mrs. Walker), Mr. D. M'Intyre and Mrs. M'Intyre, Alderman J. Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Strange, Mrs. John White and Miss White, Mr. A. George and Miss George, Mr. W. White, Alderman M. E. S. Whyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Allpress, Mrs. R. J. Beauman, Miss Beauman, Alderman J. Clampett and Mrs. Clampett, Mr. H. Crick and Mrs. Crick, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Alderman R. W. Usher, Mr. Shannon, Mrs. G. Parker Jones, Mrs. Egging, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Jones, Miss Powell, Mr. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. Shannon, Miss King, Miss M'Manus, Mr. A. Maclean and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. T. E. Laurence and Mrs. Laurence, Miss Powell, and others.

CAMPERDOWN LABOUR LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Church-street, on Thursday, Mr. E. Riley in the chair. The delegates to the Sydney District Assembly and Auxiliary Corps gave in their report, which was received. A mock municipal election was the chief business of the evening. Messrs. Duncan and Riley, the respective candidates, gave an exposition of their views.

NEW FASHION BOOK.

Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons have just issued a Fashion Book for summer 1896-1897, with illustrations to the number of 335, setting forth the latest novelties and best designs for millinery, costumes, mantles, gowns for all hours, underclothing and infants' wear, in the best brands of well-known makers, with sunshades, parasols, and umbrellas of endless variety. A great advantage to country residents is the plan adopted of giving a number to each dress illustrated, adding a description of the material and trimming, and the price is attached to the number of the illustration. In capes and jackets the same plan is adopted also in lace articles, grass cloth and muslin dresses, fancy materials, yachting costumes in navy serge, figured alpacas, coats and skirts, English and French models, blouses, flowers, ornaments—in whatever is needed in the way of dress will be found, and the book is presented in so attractive a style that it excites interest before it is opened.

Messrs. W. T. WATERS and Co., of George and King streets, request us to state that they will feel obliged if ladies who intend being present at the forthcoming races will place their orders for race-gowns, &c., at the earliest possible moment. By so doing they will ensure the costumes being finished in the most perfect style.—[ADVT.]

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

Often enough the best way to be kind is to be brutal—your successful surgeon exemplifies the assertion. So with local option. It is as well to undeceive many hopeful enthusiasts. The Assembly, as a whole, has not displayed the least desire to stamp out the publican with a sudden impulsive stamp, and there is really small risk that he will be included in the schedule of the next noxious insects bill. It is all very well to rave on a platform, but the most rabid temperance member is given pause when it comes to action. Even Mr. Cook had to say the other night that it was impossible to embody all his extreme convictions in his bill, and some of those whom we have been accustomed to regard as quite fanatical prohibitionists displayed an almost treasonable broad-mindedness towards the liquor traffic. The reason is clear enough. There is a tremendous margin between the *doctrinaire* views of well-meaning faddists and the actualities of life itself. Abstract damnation and concrete sinners can seldom, in this troubled world, be made to square properly. You can make the punishment fit the crime in the programme of a propaganda, but when it comes to applying the propaganda there are so many matters to be considered. It is quite easy to agree that drink is destruction; that therefore the publican is a destroyer, and that the destroyer should be destroyed. But it is a totally different thing to decide offhand that the publicans shall be effaced, and this is what Parliament is called upon to do when the time comes for action. In point of fact, Parliament invariably baulks at the last stiff fence. It will pass any number of non-committal resolutions which are magnificent and high-sounding, but distinctly not war. That is what has happened now. The order of leave of the Local Option Bill was so altered that "a system of compensation" must accompany any weeding-out process. Of course the compensation may only be a "time" warning; but any one conversant with the temper of the Assembly knows that the majority of last week had no leaning towards "time," and will insist upon a very different sort of compensation when the critical moment arrives.

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It is always a little flattering to be in advance of public opinion, and when that public opinion happens to be the cyclists, why one may fairly plume oneself on perspicacity. It was pointed out in these columns some weeks ago that something would have to be done to protect the long-suffering majority that now does everything on wheels from the brutal tyranny of the minority, and that deputation to the Mayor the other day was an emphatic endorsement of the correctness of that view. It is nothing that the Mayor proved himself to be out of touch with the spirit of the times. Mayors from time immemorial have been like that. But the fiat has gone forth, the first blow has been struck, the tocsin (whatever a tocsin may be) has been sounded, and the general fight will soon begin. A moderate instalment of justice has been asked for and it has been refused; very well—the next demand will be made in such tones as will cause town clerks and corporations to turn pale and clutch their insurance policies when the name of cyclist is breathed. To be wise in time is the only safe policy for all autocrats, but our Mayor seems determined to precipitate his doom. So mote it be. Had he agreed to rule off 3ft. on each side of every thoroughfare for bicyclists, and to have the streets watered at night time, it might have been weeks and weeks before the wheelmen would have asked that no pedestrian should be allowed to cross a throughfare without ringing a bell. Or perhaps, had a reasonable spirit been displayed, the slow-moving British public opinion would have continued to tolerate for years the abuse of the Centennial Hall—to have remained dumbly quiescent whilst it was used for concerts instead of devoted to a school for bicycling beginners. Now all the reforms will have to come at once, and great will be the turmoil thereof. For my own part the result of that deputation produced strange *feelings in my mind*, and I dare say thousands have experienced the same sensations. At any rate I only know that as I was gently pedalling along a suburban street I saw a burly figure cross the road a few yards ahead, and I recognised a local alderman. Some demoniacal passion unleashed itself in my heart. I cracked on full speed. There was a cry, a thud, and a gurgle, and—. But why go on? We all know the story of Wat Tyler. He could not stand too much—nor can the bicyclist.

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Let her detractors say what they like, England still stands a beacon light to the nations, preaching humanity, tolerance, and heroism. The age of chivalry is not dead. It has merely transferred itself into frock coats and chimney-pot hats instead of suits of chain mail. Look at that Constantinople incident and see the proof. All the other Great Powers have held aloof from the business from the very outset—cynically smiling and professing complete indifference, never even holding a meeting or formulating a protest against Turkish massacres. When a few thousand Armenians were slaughtered Russia and France and Germany shrugged their collective shoulders, said that it was none of their business, and left the whole matter to England. And how well England has acquitted herself! She sent her ironclads to the Bosphorus in the pluckiest possible manner, and with equal courage recalled them immediately afterwards, whilst, heedless of the terrific danger of the proceeding, she several times told the Sultan not to go too far. Now she has eclipsed herself, showing she can bite as well as bark. Her Ambassador at Constantinople refuses to illuminate his house in honour of the Sultan's birthday! Could sublime heroism go further? And, moreover, England has evidently determined to hold on the magnanimous course she has mapped out for herself. There is no saying to what lengths she will not go in her rôle of Christian policeman. If a few thousand Armenians are slaughtered to-morrow, it is more than likely that the English Ambassador will decline to smile when he meets the Turkish Prime Minister; and already it is said that the London street Arabs refuse to eat Turkish delight, impelled to the restraint as a means of showing Turkey how deeply her conduct is resented.

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I was considerably surprised, and, I confess, not a little moved, by the chance encounter I had with a King the other day. Myself a bitter Radical, nourished on Rousseau and the principles of the labour party, I have ever felt in a somewhat confused manner that crowned heads have robbed me of my birthright, and I have often wished that I might meet one of these spoilers face to face, and give *him* a piece of my mind. I had often pictured to myself how, relying only on my Manhood and records I had put up in my hot youth for some fast hundred yards, I would say some uncommonly biting things to any stray Emperor that should cross my path. If the aristocracy were about at the time, so much the worse for them; they, too, should feel the lash. And yet, strange to say, nothing of the kind happened. I know not whether it was the baleful charm of the Royal presence, or whether, like most true democrats, I am an arrant toady at heart, but I allowed that Royalty to go unscathed. I prefer to think it was pity. It was under a gas lamp in Castlereagh-street, and his Majesty persuaded me that it is not so easy to dispose of the divine right of kings in practice as it is in theory. I was ready with all my stock arguments—"the people must govern," "the burning yoke of titled oppressors," &c., &c.; but he scorned my arguments with a truly regal scorn. "Me King Billy of Illawarra," he said, and displayed a brass plate to that effect. "You takee blackfellow's land and houses"—and he waved his hand towards the Hotel Australia—"and givee him nothing. Now you give King Billy a penny." As a general rule I had made up my mind about my conduct in regard to assisting fallen monarchs. I had always said to myself that I would never assist any of them should they demand alms in the street; of course if they liked to come round to my office and were prepared to do honest work it might be different. But in this case the meeting was so unexpected—&c., &c.—I lost my presence of mind, &c., &c. I had had a King in my power and allowed him to go unreproved. But the meeting was not without profit, for I thought, with pride, that only a country like New South Wales would allow deposed sovereigns to go begging in the street like this. In some countries they would confine them, perhaps even clothe them and supply them with pocket-money and beer and tobacco.

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It seems to have given great offence in some quarters that the Government should propose to build the new Houses of Parliament on a federal scale. Why? If we cannot get federation, surely it is something to have a House of Assembly that will be equal to all demands when our descendants have accomplished what we have failed in. And after all in the course of a few centuries our Assembly, built on a federal scale, will serve to remind politicians that there is such a question, or at any rate was once, and it may be that the people will see the necessity of actually having federation under the circumstances. It really seems unwise to wait for federation before we build the Federal Chambers: the mountain would not go to Mahomet, but that was a long time ago. Federation may come to a brand-new home. And in other ways the experiment may be useful. When the Japanese and Russians have overrun this country the Federal House will be very useful to antiquaries as showing the habits of the early Australians. As for New South Wales, in assuming that Sydney will be the federal seat—well, there are good precedents for that sort of thing. The Roman emperors often struck off medals commemorating successful battles before they were fought, and even if it turned out that the battles were lost the medals remained in circulation. They wisely perceived that if you cannot get the substance it is just as well to have the shadow. New South Wales thinks so too—and may get the substance, too, when all is said and done.

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MATER MISERICORDIÆ HOME.

VICE-REGAL VISIT.

The Mater Misericordiæ Home is an institution presided over by the Sisters of Mercy, who reach out a helping hand to women of no means who are out of employment. Yesterday afternoon Lady Hampden, accompanied by Mrs. Greenwood, paid a visit to this institution, and on arrival was warmly welcomed by Bishop Higgins and the Rev. Mother, and was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers at the hands of Mrs. W. Campbell, of Tempe. Among those present were the Very Rev. P. Le Rennetel, S.M., Revs. Father Guillemin, S.M., Father Ryan, S.J. (president of the Riverview College), and Father Kennedy (Superior of the Franciscan Brothers at Waverley), Lady and the Misses Manning, Mesdames Ives (Mayoress of Sydney), Plunkett, Atchison, Docker, Murray, J. Hughes, J. Toohey, Armstrong, Campbell, Gannon, Garvan, Barrington, Barlow, Hewlett, Misses Ives and O'Sullivan, and Messrs. Armstrong and W. Campbell (Tempe).

Bishop Higgins, in the name of the sisters, thanked Lady Hampden for the honour which she conferred upon the institution and its friends by her visit, and also for her evident appreciation of the good work. The object of the institution was to provide a home for deserving and sometimes very helpless domestic servants, good young women who were often exposed to serious dangers and privations. The sisters provided a home for them, where they had the advantage of the society, good companions, and were taught such things as would make them good domestic servants, and good Christians too. The home was strictly undenominational, and on the production of a satisfactory testimonial any person would be admitted. The success attending the work had fully realised their expectations, and he hoped that Lady Hampden's visit was a good augury for the future. (Applause.)

Mr. Armstrong said he felt pleased to be able to testify to the good work for which the home was responsible, and his testimony would be valuable, he hoped, as coming from one who was not himself a member of the same branch of the Christian Church. (Applause.)

A visit of inspection was then made and light refreshments were partaken of.

CARDINAL MORAN AND THE BISHOP OF GOULBURN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sorry that I must again ask permission to intrude upon your space. One might well afford to pass by the unmannerly personalities and gushing sentimentalisms which Cardinal Moran, in his letter of 31st ultimo, seems to regard as arguments, were it not that in the concluding paragraph he accuses me of "gross misrepresentation," and accompanies the charge with an admonition not to "bear false witness against the Church of God." By "the Church of God" he means, I suppose, that portion of it which owes allegiance to the Roman Pontiff. The "gross misrepresentation" is that I have given it as a sample of Roman theology that "the Blessed Virgin is present and received, together with her Divine Son, in the Holy Eucharist." The statement, let it be understood, is my own; it is not put forward as an "approved Catholic form of words," but as a legitimate conclusion from statements made by approved writers, theological and devotional, of the Roman communion. These writers are Oswald, the author of a work on Dogmatic Mariology, Cornelius à Lapide, a highly-esteemed commentator on holy Scripture, and Father Faber.

"We maintain," says Oswald, "a presence of Mary in the Eucharist. This is a necessary inference from our Marian theory, and we shrink back from no consequence."—(Mariologie, page 177.) . . . "We are much inclined to believe an essential co-presence of Mary in her whole person, with body and soul, under the sacred species." (Page 179.) . . . "The blood of the Lord, and the *lac* of His Virgin Mother are both present in the sacrament." (Pages 182, 183.) Cornelius à Lapide says: "As this saying, 'Those who eat Me shall still hunger,' is *literally* true of Christ, Whom we eat in the Eucharist, and again hunger for Him, and long again to eat Him, so can *it in like way be said truly and literally of the Blessed Virgin.* Wondrous is this, but true. For as often as we eat the flesh of Christ in the Eucharist, so often do we in it really eat the flesh of the Blessed Virgin. For the flesh of Christ is the flesh of the Blessed Virgin; yea, that very flesh of Christ, before it was detached from the flesh of the Blessed Virgin in the Incarnation, was the own flesh of the Blessed Virgin, and was informed and animated by her soul. . . . The Blessed Virgin feeds all with her own flesh equally with the flesh of Christ in the Eucharist. And, hence, that love of virginity and angelic purity in those who worthily and frequently communicate." —(Commentary on *Ecclus.* xxiv. 29.)

Faber says:—"There is some portion of the precious blood which once was Mary's own blood, and which remains still in our blessed *Lord*, incredibly exalted by its union with His Divine Person, yet still the same. This portion of Himself, it is piously believed, has not been allowed to undergo the usual changes of human substance. At this moment in heaven He retains something which was once His mother's, and which is possibly visible as such to saints and angels. He vouchsafed at mass to show to St. Ignatius the very part of the Host which had once belonged to the substance of Mary. It may have a distinct and singular beauty in heaven, where, by His compassion, it may one day be our blessed lot to see it and adore it."—("The Precious Blood," pages 29, 30.) I refer Cardinal Moran to Dr. Pusey's "Eirenicon," pages 163, 164, 169-171, where this particular question is treated of at some length.

Will he now be good enough to point out "the gross misrepresentation?" If the statement made is "distinctly contrary to the teaching of the *(Roman)* Catholic Church," how is it that these distinguished writers have not been rebuked for their heresy, and that the books containing it have not been placed on the "Index?" It is a curious thing to hear Cardinal Moran, above all men, complaining of "slander" while his own fables about Anglican "hatred and enmity" to the Lord's holy Mother and "The Goulburn Protestant Nuns" and the cargo of a certain Protestant missionary ship—though utterly disproved—still remain unretracted and unapologised for! Why does he not candidly confess his mistakes, even "with a bad grace and in a singularly discourteous manner?"

His weak endeavours to explain away the use of terms which assign to human beings the incommunicable attributes and titles which pertain to the Most High God I need not trouble myself to criticise. His reasoning may be suitable to the capacities of the "Chinese visitor" whom he supposes, but is scarcely sufficient to convince instructed Christian men. Fond mothers, it is true, may hyperbolically address their little children as "angels," but they do not *fall down* on their knees and say their prayers to them. He invites me to a daily use of the "Hail Mary." I certainly can see no *harm in* the daily repetition of a text of Holy Scripture. If "rightly understood," and rightly used, such a practice might well serve as a profitable memorial of our Lord's Incarnation. But to recite it as an act of devotion to "a pure creature" is quite another matter. I know of no authority in holy Scripture or primitive Catholic practice which leads me to believe that such an act of devotion would be acceptable to St. Mary herself, even if I were sure that her present condition permitted her to be aware of its being offered. But when I consider the gross impieties which in the Roman communion seem to have grown out of this Invocation it appears to be a counsel of Christian prudence to forego the use of it in accordance with the old maxim *Obsta principiis.*

I have only one thing more to say just now. I regret exceedingly the arrogant tone towards other Christian men and Christian communions which is so marked a characteristic of Cardinal Moran's public utterances. It may be the tone which he is accustomed to assume towards those who are under his jurisdiction, but it is simply an exhibition of bad taste, to say the least, when employed towards those who owe him no allegiance. It might be offensive were it not so ludicrous. It always reminds one of what was said by Tozer, the butterman, in Mrs. Oliphant's story of "Salem Chapel." This worthy, as deacon of Salem, was urging the new pastor (a Mr. Vincent) to give a course of lectures on the iniquities of the Established Church. Mr. Vincent sketched out the line he proposed to take. It was met at first with a "humph" of uncertainty and doubt, but at length light dawned upon him, and he broke forth: "Bless my soul, that's a new view" (said Tozer); "that's taking the superior line over them. My impression is that would tell beautiful. Eh! it's famous, that is. I have heard a many gentlemen attacking the Church, like, from down below, and giving it her about her money and her greatness and all that; but our clearer atmosphere—there's the point. I always knew as you was a clever young man, Mr. Vincent, and expected a *deal from* you, but that's a new view, that is!" It is this "superior line," this "our clearer atmosphere," which Cardinal Moran affects so constantly. Well, if it pleases him, and rejoices a certain class of his co-religionists, it does not hurt us. But the sooner the bladder is pricked the better for healthful controversy. I am, &c.,

September 3. WM. GOULBURN.

BABIES ON FIRE, BABIES BURNING UP with itching and burning eczemas, and other torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp diseases. None but mothers realise how these little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire. To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in our duty. Think of the years of suffering entailed by such neglect, years not only of physical but of mental suffering by reason of personal disfigurement, added to bodily torture. Cures made in infancy and childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

FRANK AND ANOTHER V. LIPPMANN.

The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.) and Mr. W. H. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. G. C. Westgarth (of Messrs. Westgarth and Co.), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Mark Williamson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Adolphus John Frank and Cecil Rankin, trading as Frank, Rankin, and Co., commission agents and brokers, against Henry Hadley Lippmann, to recover the sum of £500 amount of commission alleged to be due to them by the defendant for work done in negotiating a loan of £2000. Plaintiffs' case was that at the end of December of last year a gentleman named Titterton, who was a relative of the defendant, called upon the plaintiffs for the purpose of arranging a loan of about £2000 for defendant on the security of the interest which defendant had under the will of the late William Webb, of Pyrmont, but which would not be realised until 1903. Plaintiffs agreed to obtain the loan from Messrs. Holdship and Co., financial agents, and defendant subsequently agreed to pay plaintiffs £500 commission, which was to include certain incidental matters which plaintiffs would defray. As defendant's interest in the estate would not fall in for about eight years it was necessary that an interim life policy should be taken out on defendant's behalf as the basis of the loan, so as to protect Holdship and Co. for the loan in the event of defendant's death before 1903. This was effected by plaintiffs with the New York Life Insurance Company, and they introduced the defendant to Holdship and Co., and their solicitor, and arranged the whole business up to the eve of its completion; but they afterwards ascertained that defendant and Holdship and Co. had finished the transaction. The defendant pleaded never indebted.

After a portion of the evidence on behalf of plaintiffs had been given, defendant consented to a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of £334 on terms agreed upon.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice COHEN *and a jury of four.)*

JAMES V. BOOTH.

This matter having been settled was struck out of the list.

NEAL V. HODGSON.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Theresa Neal against Charles George Hodgson, dental surgeon, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by her owing to the alleged careless and negligent conduct of one of defendant's assistants in the extraction of one of the plaintiff's teeth. The case stated on behalf of the plaintiff was that in June, 1894, she went to defendant's establishment in Macquarie-street to have a tooth drawn. She was not operated upon by defendant himself, but by his assistant, who failed at the first attempt, and caused plaintiff a great deal of pain. The assistant tried again with no better success, and plaintiff suffered such agony that she refused to submit to a third ordeal. She promised to come back at some other time, but in September a portion of her jaw became so swollen and painful that she was compelled to seek medical advice. She was not allowed by her medical attendant to go back to undergo another operation, and she became an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, and afterwards went to Prince Alfred Hospital. It was found on examination of the plaintiff's jaw that a portion of the bone had become diseased, that tumours had formed, and from time to time she had to submit to an operation. She also stated that from 1894 to the present time her health had materially suffered. Damages were laid at £2000.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and stated that he had no record of plaintiff coming to his surgery in June, 1894. He further stated that in his opinion there was no connection between the complaint from which plaintiff suffered in September, 1894, and the extraction of a portion of a tooth in June of the same year. Evidence was also given that in August, 1894, plaintiff was a patient of St. Vincent's Hospital *suffering from* pains in the jaw, which, in the opinion of the medical man who attended her, were not occasioned by any direct injury to the jaw. On the 20th September, 1895, plaintiff was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from neuralgia. It also appeared that in October, 1893, plaintiff was admitted to the Little Bay Hospital suffering from inflammation and hysteria.

The case stands part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice SIMPSON *and a jury of four.)*

CALLEN AND OTHERS V. THE STOCKTON COAL COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Dr. Sly, with him Mr. Blacket and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt (as agents for Mr. T. F. Low, of Newcastle), appeared for the plaintiff Peter Callen; Mr. C. B. Stephen, with him Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the defendant company. By agreement it had been arranged that two other cases in which the plaintiffs were Ernest William Warner and Robert Breckenridge should be taken with this case, as the facts were practically the same. The plaintiffs each claimed £500 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused to certain dwelling-houses at the intersection of Stockton and Maitland streets, Stockton, owned by the plaintiffs, through the defendants having mined in an alleged negligent manner beneath these dwellings so as to cause a subsidence of the surface. The defendants pleaded that the operations in connection with the colliery were properly and fairly carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that under their lease they were not responsible for what might happen to the surface of the ground so long as they were guilty of no negligence in the working of the mine; and further, that their lease had been obtained prior to the granting of the surface leases to plaintiffs, and consequently defendants had a perfect right to take out the coal even if in doing so the roof was let down and the subsidence caused.

The taking of evidence was concluded and counsel addressed the jury.

The jury, after a retirement of an hour and a half found a verdict for the defendant company in all the cases, and in answer to a question put by his Honor said, "We find that the defendants have worked the mine, doing as little injury to the property as possible consistently with the fair working of the mine under the circumstances."

The Court then adjourned until Monday.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. M'GRATH.

This matter came before the Court on a motion for a writ of attachment against W. H. Mitchell for disobedience of an injunction granted on the 1st May. The matter originally came before Mr. Justice Owen, and an injunction was granted to restrain William George M'Grath and another, woolwashers, from polluting the waters of the Nepean. The matter subsequently came before the Court on an application for the writ.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson in an affidavit on that occasion stated that the pollution complained of had not been stopped. A rule nisi was granted, and subsequently the matter was mentioned before Mr. Justice Owen, and M'Grath's name ordered to be struck out of the application. The present motion was for a writ of attachment against the defendant for disobeying the order of the Court, but after hearing evidence his Honor held that there had been no disobedience, and dismissed the application with costs.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

Probate of the following wills was granted:—Thomas Clark, William Kerr, Thomas Kerrigan, Elizabeth H. Movis, Henry Reinhard, John Stewart, John Lysaght, Charles Roberts, George Reis, John Little, Carl Talgrin.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of the following:—George Evans, Richard Lockrey, Henry A. Cassidy, Charles O'Brien, Amelia Withers, Jane Bourke, John M'Master, Anthony Stephenson.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following probates and administrations were granted:—Probates: Andrew Kelsher, John Clear, Hugh A. O'Donnell, Michael Callery, Elizabeth Thompson. Estates: Joseph J. Palmer, Emily A. Manning, Florence H. Pearse, John Burns, George P. Grill.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

ESTATE SEQUESTRATED.

Re Yates and others v. Philip Brack (who had traded as "W. Carter and Co."). An order was made sequestrating the estate of the respondent, the date of act of bankruptcy was declared as 26th June, and Mr. Giblin was appointed official assignee.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Sydney Preddey, sen., William Sydney Preddey, jun., and George Frederick Preddey (trading as W. S. Preddey). E. F. Broad and H. N. Mackenzie were examined under section 30, and the examination was adjourned to the 11th instant.

Re Laurence Sharkey. The bankrupt was examined under section 30, and the examination was adjourned to the 7th instant.

Re Charles Lovely. The examination was adjourned to 4th October.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Denis Francis Driscoll, of Marrickville-road, Marrickville, formerly of Western Australia, miner. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Bryant, of Goulburn, hotelkeeper. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

John White, of Pokolbin, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Richard Asquith, of Narrabri, labourer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Alfred Lambert, of Bowral and Mittagong, ironmaster. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Joseph Augustus, of Lower Fort-street. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James George Carroll, M.L.A., of Darling-street, Balmain, agent. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

The A.J.S. Bank v. John Flynn, of Stanmore, Jugiong. Petition to be heard on 14th September.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—FRIDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Mr. Justice ROGERS *and a jury of 12.)*

Mr. C. G. Wade was the Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY (PART HEARD).

Arthur John M'Neilly, John James Allerton, Albert George Maskie, and Israel Jacobs, were arraigned on an indictment charging them with having on the 1st January, 1895, amongst themselves conspired together to cheat and defraud William Henry Hoskings and others of divers large quantities of goods, and on a second count of divers large sums of money. Prosecutor is a member of the firm of Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., warehousemen, of York-street, to whom it was alleged the goods in question belonged.

Mr. G. Bull appeared for M'Neilly and Allerton; Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for Maskie; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Levy, for Israel Jacobs.

Israel Jacobs gave evidence on his own behalf. He said that some of the goods he purchased from Gardiner and Co. in the ordinary way of business, and others, which were alleged to have been stolen, were not stolen, but had been purchased by him from different firms in the city.

At the close of the case for the defence Mr. Bull, on behalf of Allerton and M'Neilly, applied to have the case withdrawn from the jury on the ground that there had been held out inducements to them to make the statements which would virtually convict them.

His Honor refused to withdraw the case from the jury.

Mr. Bull, after an adjournment, said that he had consulted with his clients, and they were prepared to plead guilty to the charge.

The two accused, M'Neilly and Allerton, then withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Wade objected to the jury returning a verdict of guilty against those two accused at that time. The verdict should be returned along with the verdict at the conclusion of the case.

Mr. Bull said that there was no objection to have the verdict returned at once.

His Honor pointed out that the present was different from an ordinary case. He had never heard of a case where two or more accused were charged with an offence, and where in the middle of the proceedings one or more of the accused pleaded guilty. There was no precedent to guide him, and he thought that the case might go on and the jury return their verdict against all the accused together. It was entirely different where he had to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Then the verdict could be given at once.

The jury, without leaving the box, found Maskie not guilty, and he was discharged. After retirement the jury found Jacobs guilty, and, in reply to a question by his Honor, the foreman said that the jury believed that that prisoner instigated the whole matter. M'Neilly and Allerton were also found guilty, and Allerton, on account of his youth and because the jury believed that a certain amount of pressure had been brought to bear upon him, was recommended to mercy.

The three prisoners were remanded till Monday for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

No. 1 Jury Court, New Court, St. James-road.—Dash v. Banks, Alexander v. Woolf, Flannery v. Lyne, Le Clerc v. Cook, Coomber v. South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Neal v. Hodgson (part heard), Goodwin v. Todd, borough of Balmain v. Crane, jun., Vintner v. Huddart, Parker and Co., Limited.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Hickey v. Railway Commissioners, Clarke v. Maybury and others, Withers v. Burns, Moses v. Berry.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Ricketson v. Smith (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning: At 10 a.m.: King v. Taylor, motion to continue injunction; Flood v. Flood, motion for decree on admissions. At 11 a.m.: Cope v. Haynes, to be mentioned; Munro v. Gates, to be mentioned; Oliver v. Stuart.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Scottish-Australian Company v. Croaker, to settle minutes of order; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Shadler, to sign certificate. At 11 a.m.: M'Douall v. Croft, to consider proposals. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Grelian v. Finnerty, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Re E. V. A. Gibbons, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Banks v. Neill, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Charles Sweetland v. Thomas Young, hearing of creditors' petition; Thomas A. Webb and another v. Thomas Helmore, hearing of creditors' petition; Tooth and Co. v. Robert O'Connor, hearing of creditors' petition; George R. Hopley, examination under section 30; Laurence Sharkey, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.10 p.m.: Re Draper, taxation. At 2.20 p.m.: Re Lea, taxation. At 2.30 p.m.: Re Cobb, taxation.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED MONEY ORDER FRAUDS.

Walter Grieve and Alfred Grieve were brought before Mr. Edwards, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, upon a charge of being concerned in uttering a forged order for the payment of £5 to Frederick Charles Passau, jeweller, George-street. It was stated that between 8 and 9 o'clock p.m., on the 15th August, Walter Grieve entered Mr. Passau's establishment and obtained a pair of sleeve-links. In payment he tendered a forged order for £5, and received £3 15s in change. Both the accused were committed for trial.

PECULIAR ASSAULT UPON A WOMAN.

Jeffrey Prendergast, a boot salesman, was charged before Mr. Edwards, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, with assaulting Annie Nelson. It was stated that, without any apparent reason, Prendergast walked across George-street on Wednesday evening and struck Mrs. Nelson with his walking-stick. Accused was fined 20s, in default 21 days' imprisonment; and upon a charge of using indecent language was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment.

A FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Thomas Burton was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with obtaining the sum of £2 from Charles Camero by falsely representing that his name was Kelso, and that he was the owner of a certain racehorse named Siren. The prosecutor stated that he was the licensee of the Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. The accused went to his hotel on the 20th August, and said that he had won £5 from another man. Burton afterwards said that his name was Kelso, and if the witness gave him £5 he would win £100 with it. This witness declined to do, but gave the accused £1 and subsequently gave him another pound. He gave the money because he believed that the accused was Kelso and owned the racehorse Siren. Burton was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

Clara Cornish was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing a cruetstand, valued at 5s, the property of Clara O'Brien. A fine of 20s was imposed, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment.

At the same court Arthur Dent was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing a purse containing 3s 6d and four tram tickets from the person of Annie Moon on the 31st August. Notice of appeal was given.

"RINGING THE CHANGES."

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Henry Giles was charged with obtaining 9s 9d from Henry Channel by means of a trick, to wit, "ringing the changes." It was stated that Henry Channel was a hairdresser employed by Brady Brothers, of George-street. On the 19th August Giles went into the shop of the firm and obtained a packet of cigarettes, tendering half a sovereign in payment. He received from Channel 9s 9d in change. He then said, "Was it a sixpence or a half-sovereign that I gave you?" Channel replied that it was a half-sovereign. "Oh, give it to me back," he said, "and I will pay you in cash." Channel handed the half-sovereign to Giles, when the latter said, "If you can give me a sovereign I will give you cash for it." Channel handed a sovereign to the accused, who gave him in exchange for it a half-sovereign and 10s in silver. It was not until Giles had left the establishment that the hairdresser discovered that he had lost 9s 9d by the transaction. Constable Donovan said that Giles was a well-known "confidence" trickster, who had served terms of imprisonment before. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

SUPPRESSION OF DOUBLE BETTING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., John Roader, of George-street, who was brought up upon an information charging him with a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act by double-betting, was fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment. Thomas Nelson, for committing a similar breach of the Act in a house in Abercrombie-street, was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A TRAVELLER.

Sydney Ekman was charged before Mr. Edwards, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, with embezzling three sums of money, the property of James M'Ewan and Company, Limited, ironmongers, Hay-street. Alexander Asher Smith stated Ekman had been in the employ of the firm as a traveller since January, 1891, and had been entrusted with the collection of hundreds of pounds. Accounts produced in court showed that Mr. M'Williams, of North Botany, had paid three amounts on behalf of the firm to Ekman during August and July. These amounts, which totalled £24 9s 3d, had not been accounted for. Ekman was paid £2 10s per week as wages, and was allowed travelling expenses. Mr. Castles, who appeared for the accused, cross-examined Mr. M'Williams (who gave evidence) with the object of showing that Ekman was under the influence of drink when one of the amounts was paid to him. Detective West gave evidence to the effect that Ekman said when arrested that he had lost an amount of £10 which Mr. M'Williams had paid to him, and had taken the other two amounts to replace it. The magistrate said he had no power to deal with the case summarily, and he committed accused for trial. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE RAILWAY ACT.

At the North Sydney Police Court on Wednesday a case of some importance was heard before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., arising out of a summons issued by Robert Davis, an inspector of the Railway Department, under the 38th section of the Government Railway Act, against Hugh Mocatta, for having travelled on the 5th August in a carriage employed on the Government railways of a superior class to that which his ticket entitled him to use, with intent to avoid payment of the additional fare. Mr. Thom, solicitor to the Railway Commissioners, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. Myers, appeared for the defendant. The defence was that Mr. Mocatta, being a second-class season ticketholder, found the second-class space crowded, and having his wife with him he could not go into the smoking compartment and was compelled to travel in a first-class carriage. The case was adjourned to the Water Police Court, and when called on yesterday the magistrate said he was satisfied there was no intention on the part of the defendant to evade payment of the additional fare, and dismissed the case.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Arncliffe, alteration of closet system, O'Brien and Co., £117 2s; Bonville, enlargement of building, J. Craig, £27 17s 6d; Byron Creek, additions and improvements, J. Carson, £44 18s; Bexley, alteration of closet system, O'Brien and Co., £144 18s 6d; Five Dock, repairs and improvements, D. Zoeller, £42; Fredericton, repairs and improvements, Stanford and Graham, £28; Lockwood, erection of school buildings, H. Hart, £96 10s; Mossgiel, erection of fencing, D. C. Young, £44; Narrandera, erection of verandah and wash-house, Bunnock Brothers, £46 6s 6d; O'Connell, additions to residence and repairs, J. Inseal, £93 10s 6d; Stockyard Mountain, improvements, L. R. Mood, £36 2s 6d; Tocumwal, erection of fencing, J. Irwin, £51; Tempe, alteration of closet system, O'Brien and Co., £165 13s 6d; Davisville, additions, &c., Lowe and Dunn, £186 13s 6d.

THE SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP.

OFFERED TO MR. WANT, BUT REFUSED.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE PREMIER.

MR. H. E. COHEN ACCEPTS THE POSITION.

The following correspondence has passed between the Premier and the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.:—

"1st September, 1896. My Dear Attorney-General,—As you are aware, his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer has retired from the Supreme Court Bench. In consequence, a vacancy has taken place, and I, with the whole of my colleagues, deem it due to your eminent qualifications for the position to ascertain from you whether you are willing to accept the appointment. At the same time I must in all fairness let you know that we would deeply deplore the loss of your invaluable services to the Government and the country at the present juncture.—Yours most faithfully, G. H. REID."

To this letter Mr. J. H. Want replied as follows:—

"2nd September, 1896. My dear Reid,—I have to acknowledge your letter offering me, on behalf of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court Judgeship, vacant by Sir William Windeyer's retirement, and I need hardly tell you that I appreciate the honour you and my colleagues have so generously offered to confer upon me; and also your kind expressions of appreciation. The temptation of occupying the distinguished position, which is and ought to be the goal of my profession, is a great one. Yet I am compelled to resist it. The fact is, I am too fond of the active life and excitement of my profession to leave it at present, while I also hope I will yet be of some little use in the stirring field of political life. There is another reason—last though not least—which influences me, and this is, I am averse to separating myself from my colleagues, with whom I have worked so harmoniously and pleasantly during the whole of my connection with the present Administration.—Yours very sincerely, J. H. WANT."

After the receipt of this letter the Government decided to offer the position, as announced in yesterday's issue, to the Hon. H. E. Cohen, and that gentleman has now accepted the position.

Mr. Justice Cohen received the first intimation that the Government desired him to accept the vacant Judgeship on Thursday evening, the notification being made to him informally by the Premier. This intimation was followed yesterday by an official letter from the Premier on behalf of the Government, and a little later his Honor communicated to the Premier the fact that he had decided to accept the position. Mr. Justice Cohen has, it is believed, thus become the first member of the Jewish faith in Australia to enter upon the active duties of a Judge of the Supreme Court Bench. In England the first Jew to receive a similar distinction was Sir George Jessell, Master of the Rolls. Mr. Cohen has been on the Bench as an acting Judge for some time past, first to strengthen the Bench during the absence on leave of Sir George Innes, and more recently to supply the place of Sir William Windeyer, absent on leave. Acting under the authority of some four or five special commissions, issued from time to time, Mr. Justice Cohen has been temporarily discharging full judicial functions since the 19th July, 1895. The most recently issued of these special commissions empowers him to sit on the Bench until January of next year. It is thought probable that the Government may defer the issue of a commission to his Honor appointing him to fill the present vacancy until after the receipt from Sir William Windeyer of a communication from him formally resigning his office, but as the Hon. H. E. Cohen is fully vested with judicial functions until January next no inconvenience could possibly arise from the adoption of such a course.

The Hon. Henry Emanuel Cohen was born at Port Macquarie, New South Wales, and was educated in various ordinary schools of the colony, never going up to the University. At the end of 1856 he entered the service as a junior clerk of the well-known mercantile firm of David Cohen and Co. at West Maitland. He remained in commercial life until 1868, and then determined to study for the Bar. For that purpose he proceeded to London, and became a member of the Middle Temple, attended for 12 months lectures and classes under Mr. Broom, the well-known author of "Broom's Legal Maxims," for Common Law; Mr. Prideaux, the author of "Prideaux's Conveyancing," for Real Property; and Mr. Birkbeck for Equity, these lectures and classes being under the auspices of the Inns of Court. He also spent one year in the chambers of Mr. J. Horne Payne, now a Q.C., a Common Law counsel, and another year in the chambers of Mr. J. M. Solomon, an Equity and conveyancing counsel, who is brother-in-law to Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C. Having been called to the Bar in 1871 Mr. Cohen immediately returned to New South Wales, where his admission to the local Bar was granted on the application of the late Sir James Martin. On his return to the colony Mr. Cohen was one of the passengers of the ill-fated Rangoon, which was wrecked at Galle. During his career he has been frequently entrusted with commissions to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, particularly in cases involving the investigation of accounts, for which he has a special faculty. In 1881 he was appointed Acting District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the metropolitan and Hunter district for a period little short of 12 months, and although desired to continue in the position he decided to return to active practice at the Bar, and did so. At the general election in 1874 he became the representative of West Maitland, and was re-elected in 1877 at the then general election, the outcome of which was the formation of the Farnell Administration, in which he held the position of Colonial Treasurer. Previous to this Sir Henry Parkes had made overtures to him to accept office, which were declined. At the general election in 1880 Mr. Cohen was defeated in his old constituency, but Parliament having been dissolved in 1882 Mr. Cohen sought the restoration of the political confidence of West Maitland, and was successful. The result of the polls was to bring into power the Stuart Administration, in which Mr. Cohen held the portfolio of Minister for Justice; but, upon the retirement of that Government and the dissolution of Parliament in 1885, he withdrew altogether from active political life, and up to July, 1895, devoted his entire attention to the claims of his profession. Although he was some time ago offered a seat in the Legislative Council, the conditions under which it was offered constrained Mr. Cohen to decline it. He is chairman of the Public School Board for the district of East Sydney. Mr. Cohen has always taken much interest in the general affairs of his community. He has held the presidency and vice-presidency of the Great Synagogue, and has been associated with the management of all the local Jewish institutions for a very considerable time. He has also been connected with the Hospital Saturday movement since its initiation, was one of its first vice-presidents, and is now chairman of the board.

MASONIC NEWS.

The ceremony of installing Bro. E. R. Arpante (Senior Warden) as Worshipful Master of the Lodge La Stella d'Italia was performed in the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening. There was a very large gathering, including the following Grand Lodge officers:—Very Worshipful Bros. T. E. Spencer, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. Nicholas Hobson, Past Deputy Grand Master; Bro. H. Passmore, Grand Senior Warden; Bro. W. C. Marshall, Grand Junior Warden; Bro. J. H. Trivett, Grand Inspector of Workings; Bro. D. Dobbie, Grand Inspector of Workings (Newcastle district); Bro. A. H. Bray, Grand Secretary; Worshipful Bros. Simpson, D.G.; Somerville, Grand Pursuivant; Grand Stewards Bros. T. P. Carterfield, Robinson, Maher, and Gibson; Wor. Bro. A. Ferrari acted as the Installing Master. Wor. Master Bro. P. Coriese, I.P.M., gave the address to the W.M. and Wardens. Bro. H. Passmore was master with the jewel of his office of Grand Senior Warden. Owing to his absence from Sydney at the time of the investiture of the Grand Lodge officer, Wor. Bro. P. Cortese was invested into the office of I.P.M. The following presentations were made on behalf of the members of the lodge by Bro. T. E. Spencer, D.G.M.:—A handsome liqueur stand in oak frame to Wor. Bro. P. Cortese, I.P.M., and a diamond ring to Wor. Bro. A. Ferrari (secretary) for services rendered to the lodge, for which the recipients suitably thanked the brethren. A banquet followed, at which 272 sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. T. W. Helmore. Bro. E. R. Arpante, W.M., presided. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing term:—Bro. E. R. Arpante, W.M.; Wor. Bro. P. Cortese, I.P.M.; Bro. P. A. Pavesi, S.W.; Bro. G. Guanzini, J.W.; Bro. A. Harris, chaplain; Bro. Dr. Stanich, treasurer; Wor. Bro. A. Ferrari, secretary; Bro. A. Geymuller, S.D.; Bro. E. Dewhurst, J.D.; Bro. A. Hine Hilton, organist; Bro. E. Choquenot, I.G.; Bro. A. Vigleani, eleemosynary; Bro. F. Kolb, first steward; Bro. J. Robb, second steward; Bro. G. Costa, third steward; Bro. P. Lujo, fourth steward; Bro. R. Banks, Tyler. A dance followed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

TAMWORTH TO MANILLA RAILWAY.

Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., presided at a meeting of the Public Works Committee yesterday. Further consideration was given to the proposed line of railway from Tamworth to Manilla.

Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-chief of the Railway Construction Branch in the Department of Public Works, was further examined. He said that he could not recommend any other route than the one submitted, which would get beyond the municipal boundary of Tamworth at a less expenditure than the estimated cost of the proposal under consideration.

Mr. Lee, M.L.A., moved,—"That in the opinion of the committee the proposed railway from Tamworth to Manilla, referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out; but, instead of starting from Tamworth, it should leave the Great Northern line at West Tamworth, passing on the southern side of the Peel River to a crossing below Attunga Creek, and thence following approximately parallel to the main road to Manilla, at a cost not exceeding £2500 per mile. The total cost of the land resumption not to be greater than that within the municipal boundary of Tamworth as proposed by the Railway Commissioners."

Mr. Roberts, M.L.C., seconded the motion.

The motion was carried by six votes to five. Messrs. Ewing, Roberts, D. O'Connor, Lee, Fegan, and Black voted for the motion, and Messrs. Humphery, Trickett, H. Clarke, Wright, and Hassall against it.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
DR. KING'S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders, and are still the best medicine.—[ADVT.]

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

SUBSTITUTED CHARGES.

THE ALLEGATIONS MODIFIED.

His Honor Judge Murray, the Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report upon the charges made by Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., against certain branches of the Public Works Department, held another sitting yesterday.

Upon the opening of the sitting Mr. Parkes submitted to the Commission a copy of amended charges he desired to substitute for those made at the commencement of the inquiry. The original charges were in many instances modified, whilst some of them remain practically unaltered. The charges, which were read by the secretary, were as follows:—

Charges based upon statements made in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as to the improper conduct on the part of the Public Works Department in connection with contracts of Carter, Gummow, and Co., and referred by the said Legislative Assembly to a Royal Commission for inquiry and report:—

Contract No. 69.—No. 1: With allowing Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to manipulate the department's schedule for sewerage contract 69, so as to give the contractors an advantage over the Crown in their contract to build a sewer in Marrickville, by which the contractors were paid upon the extravagant items of charge, and were conceded those items upon which they had a losing price. No. 2: With allowing the contract to be taken up by Carter, Gummow, and Co., with an insufficient bond, and with ultimately breaking that bond by remitting the retention money and writing a minute by which the Minister was deceived and induced to consent. No. 3: With paying to the contractors large sums of money which they (the departmental officers) were not compelled to pay under Carter, Gummow, and Co.'s contract with the Crown. No. 4: With advancing to the contractors £1000 of State moneys improperly and in violation of the terms of the contract and without security. No. 5: With incompetency in carrying out and administering the contract and carrying out the works. No. 6: With failing to comply with the orders of Parliament, and placing documents on the table of the House in a manner calculated to mislead hon. members of the Assembly. No. 7: With allowing defective work to be put in the works by which a loss is sustained by the Crown.

Contract No. 72.—No. 1: With paying away large sums of money to the contractors Carter, Gummow, and Co., which they (the departmental officers) were not obliged to do under the contract conditions, and with settling a claim without a proper test as to the liability of the Crown for a sum of £4050 9s 6d by obtaining the Minister's consent, granting the contractors contract 79 without retendering for that contract, when in the interest of the Crown it was the clear duty of the department to do so. No. 2: With proceeding with works not contained in the contract, and paying for same out of contract vote, and with using, unauthorised, in connection with the contract money voted for other contracts. No. 3: With withholding from the papers laid upon the table of the House such documents as would allow hon. members of Parliament to understand the nature of the contract and the manner in which it was carried out.

Contract No. 77.—No. 1: With calling public tenders for contract 77, by the plans for elaborate and costly work, and allowing Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to submit a plan of their own upon a patent held by them and an officer of the department and at their own price unchecked by the department as to real cost, by which Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. got an advantage over the Crown of £4000. No. 2: With deceiving the Minister as to the true cost of the Monier patent by minutes written by Robert R. P. Hickson, the then Engineer-in-Chief of the department. No. 3: With deceiving the Minister by which he (the Minister accepted of certain security which was of an improper and useless nature for the stability of the patent for a term of three years, the deception being contained in minutes written by Robert Hickson, the then Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, knowing that the security was not of a proper nature to submit. No. 4: With withholding the proper information concerning the above transaction from Parliament by not laying plans and other papers upon the table of the House when ordered to do so by Parliament.

Contract No. 79.—No. 1: With improperly granting to Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. without retendering contract 79, by which a loss was sustained by the Crown. No. 2: With allowing Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to manipulate the items in the schedule prepared by the department so as to increase the profits of the contractors to the loss of the Crown. No. 3: With returning the cash security and the retention fund to the contractors in violation of the contract agreement and to the advantage of the contractor, and hazarding the interests of the Crown. No. 4: With the discharging of Inspector Reid from the above contract for simply doing his duty in the interests of the Crown by insisting upon good work and material. No. 5: With improperly paying the amount of £350 6s 8d to the contractors for removing material, which work they never performed. No. 6: With placing improperly to the account for payments on contract 79 various items of payments for work done at Bondi. No. 7: With advancing without sufficient security the sum of £1300 upon contract materials not in the possession of the Crown.

Contract No. 79A.—No. 1: With inducing the Minister, on the plea of urgency, to let the above contract 79A to Carter, Gummow, and Co. without *tendering*, and upon department estimate, by which a loss is liable to be sustained by the Crown. No. 2: With advancing the sum of £485 of the moneys of the Crown to the contractors upon insufficient movable security, and in violation of the contract between the contractors and the Crown. No. 3: With failing to place upon the table of the House the papers ordered by Parliament, by which hon. members might be misled as to the nature of the transactions. No. 4: With permitting defective work to be executed by the contractors, by which a loss is sustained by the Crown.

Contract No. 118.—No. 1: With allowing defective materials to be used by the contractors, by which a loss is sustained by the Crown. No. 2: With allowing the contractors to have the benefit of labour performed by the unemployed, paid by the Crown to drain the works of the contractors, which drainage the contractors have to take the responsibility of under their agreement with the Crown. No. 3: With omitting the necessary papers ordered to be laid upon the table of the House of Parliament, by which hon. members were unable to judge of the manner in which the contract was conducted.

Glebe Contract.—No. 1: With allowing defective work to be done, by which a large loss of money was sustained by the Crown, and with not making any effort to recover such loss from the contractors, Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co.

Charges against Mr. Hickson.—That Robert R. P. Hickson, while an officer of the Crown, viz., Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, did allow of undue concessions being granted to Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co., contractors for sewerage works in the colony of New South Wales—his son, George Hickson, being an interested party in the firm of Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. 1. By permitting Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to obtain the monopoly of the Monier system in Government works by inducing the Minister to enter into an agreement to adopt their patent in public works, and to pay 15 per cent. royalty for use of same by an improper minute inaccurately stating the cost of a special test made in connection with the same. 2. By permitting Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to obtain contract No. 79 in an improper manner, to the advantage of the contractor and to the detriment of the Crown. 3. By permitting Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. to obtain contract No. 77 in an improper manner, to the advantage of the contractor and to the disadvantage of the Crown.

In reply to a question by his Honor, Mr. Smith (on behalf of Mr. Hickson) and Mr. Carter (Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co.) stated that they did not wish at that stage to make any remarks upon the amended charges, and Mr. Parkes intimated that he reserved to himself the right, should he think fit, to withdraw any of them.

Several witnesses were called, but nothing of public interest transpired.

The Commission at its rising adjourned until Monday morning.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

OPENING THE GARDENS ON SUNDAY.

A meeting of the council of the Zoological Society was held at the office in the gardens, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. There were present—the Hon. R. H. D. White (in the chair), Captains Ghest and Ferguson, Messrs. G. Renwick, W. A. B. Greaves, W. Coles, J. Barnet, Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell, and the secretary (Mr. W. H. Catlett).

The following donations were announced:—An echidna, Master H. Spicer, Canterbury; 1 opposum, Master Lovick Corbett, Waverley; 1 wallaby, Mr. Otto Albers, Neutral Bay; Vol. II. "North American Fauna," United States Department of Agriculture; annual report of trustees of Australian Museum for 1895; giant petrel, Mr. J. Catley, Coogee Bay; 1 hawk, Mr. George Smithson, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville; 1 hawk and 1 tiger cat, Mr. J. Stein, 71 George-street North; 3 laughing kingfishers, Mr. P. L. Peck, 211 Botany-road, Alexandria; 7 white rats, Master Theodore O'Brine, 14 Tudor-street, Surry Hills; 1 echidna, the Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C.; 1 pigeon hawk, Mr. A. W. Berry, Wyong.

Mr. Greaves moved,—"That the Zoological Gardens be opened to the public on Sundays from 2.30 to 5 p.m. on the production of tickets, which may be purchased during the week, and that the Government be asked whether there is any objection to this resolution being carried out."

It was stated that this would give additional facilities to subscribers, as well as to the general public.

The motion was agreed to.

The secretary reported that the bank pass-book showed a credit balance of £307 3s. The gate receipts for the four weeks ended 3rd September amounted to £72 10s 9d, and the total receipts to £77 18s. The gate money represented the admission of 3498 visitors, 2305 being adults and 1193 children. The gardens were visited by 392 school children, accompanied by 12 teachers.

Mr. Stewart was appointed hon. veterinary surgeon.

A NATURAL TONIC.—HEALTHY BILE.—When the liver is not making healthy bile, or in sufficient quantity, the blood becomes impure—the groundwork of disease—and produces constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, &c. Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the best remedy. A gentleman writes:—"I have used 'Eno's Fruit Salt' for six years, and I willingly endorse the statement that it is imperatively necessary to the enjoyment of perfect health. By its use many kinds of food will agree which otherwise would produce wretchedness." Caution: Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, S.E., J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

This afternoon his Excellency the Governor will open the second annual exhibition of the Society of Artists. It may be summed up as a remarkably strong show, especially good in figure and portrait paintings, of which the percentage is larger than usual, and rich in landscapes. There is but little pupils' work, still life and flower studies are hardly in evidence at all, and the total gain is represented by a greater variety of interest as compared with last year. The Cliff Gallery was somewhat severely tested at times by the gloom of yesterday—last year's "press day," curiously enough, was one of the darkest recorded for the twelve-month—but the experience fortunately established the fact that the new gallery is sufficiently well lighted even for dull weather.

One cause of strength in the character of the new collection lies in the fact that a larger field has been levied under contribution. There are two or three good things from Australians resident in Paris and London, and the Victorian section is all the more valuable because it consists largely of figure paintings. In past years the dominating influence of one or two painters has been much more apparent than now, when both capitals have been drawn upon. There is Mr. Longstaff's "Lady in Black," in this little Victorian section, fascinating work in its breadth, finish, and firmness, which will prove a notable addition to the national collection. The first picture catalogued, "Death of Burke," by A. Loureiro, has considerable merit. The gallery generally is marked by an encouraging predominance of typical Australian scene. This sun-baked landscape of sandy plain down to the creek in the middle distance and up to the line of bush beyond, is one of them. Burke lies dead in the foreground "With the pistol clenched in his failing hand, with the death-mist spread o'er his fading eyes." An emaciated comrade sits watching by his side. The anatomy of the figure is very careful; the work as a whole does not quite hit the mark. Mr. F. M'Cubbin's great canvas, "A Summer Sea" (No. 80), loses much by the feebly drawn figure of the girl in the foreground, and the great stretch of sand is trying to the eye. What gives the work value is the tender tone of the pale-green sea, and the beautiful colouring and drawing of the stunted tree. "Art Students" (No. 67), by E. P. Fox, another Victorian, shows a number of æsthetic-looking girls at their easels in a studio. The painting has definite "style," the composition and perspective are alike good, and the contribution as a whole full of interest. "The Kiss of Death" (No. 59), by C. D. Richardson, is a work of imagination, a quality for the most part so conspicuous by its absence that the committee probably hung it on that account. Death, as she stoops to kiss the sleeping child, will soon envelope it in her voluminous white robes, and hide it for ever from the young mother who kneels weeping at the bedside. In spite of careful technique and many good points, "The Kiss of Death," in the smoothness and want of individuality in the handling, runs perilously near achieving the effect of a chromo-lithograph. On the left hand of the entrance doorway an excellent work by T. St. George Tucker has been skied. "When Daylight Dies" (No. 98) is the one referred to. The luminous glow of a crimson and gold sunset as it gleams across the rippling waves of a shallow sea is depicted in a wonderful way with delicacy and truth. Near this Mr. D. G. Reid's "Daybreak" has been placed on the line, and the position of the two pictures might be exchanged with advantage to the effect in each case. Mr. Tucker's delicacy of style is lost where it is. Mr. Reid's deliriously coloured seascape would look twice as well at a further remove. "Deliriously" is, perhaps too exaggerated a term to apply to "Daybreak," for it is a work of force and talent, though the waves are a little too solid in form. Nature, moreover, does spread the most gorgeous colours on sea and sky, only, as a rule, artists of experience give up the effort to transfer to canvas these incomparable effects. Turning again to the visitors' contribution we have to name Mr. David Davies' large canvas "Season of Storm, Stress, and Toil" (No. 37), showing ploughman and horses at work and a great expanse of ploughed field. The atmospheric effect with heavy clouds and rain blowing rapidly up is the great point in the work, but the immense foreground was not needed and diminishes the artistic value of the whole. The trustees secured a better example of this artist's style in "A Summer Evening" (No. 60), reviewed in these columns yesterday. Miss F. A. Fuller, just now in Paris, sends one of the best pictures in the gallery, "A Tambourine Girl" (No. 45), the dark face with the frank unconsciousness of its gaze finely coloured, the rounded girlish form apparent through the clinging vest and hanging sleeves of some soft light material. Miss Alice Muskett, another Australian winning honour in Paris, is best represented by two pastels (Nos. 75 and 95), and the great advance made by this young artist is demonstrated still further in her "Violets and Old Letters" (No. 7), most tenderly and truthfully painted, with a touch of real sentiment which seems to throw the scent of the flowers over the whole subject. Mr. Minns' "Study of Aboriginal Female" (purchased for the National Art Gallery) and one or two other watercolours chiefly serve to remind amateurs here of a painter who is now making his mark in London.

Probably the inclusion of the pictures named above has pushed out one or two promising young artists, for we miss some good names; but, whilst this is a matter for regret, there is great rejoicing in the knowledge that a vast amount of poor stuff has in turn been necessarily excluded. This it is that makes the gallery so strong; for, though we happen to have reviewed the visitors' work first, nearly all the leading members of the Society of Artists have done unusually well. Mr. Tom Roberts has never painted a finer portrait than "The Late Edward Ogilvie" (No. 27), the technique masterly, and face and figure instinct with life. Again, this artist achieves success in his portrait of Sir Henry Parkes (No. 72), full of character, and finished in detail; so that both these portraits must be placed before his painting of Viscount Hampden, excellent as the last-named undoubtedly is. "Sydney at Eventide from Old Balmain" (No. 44) is somehow a trifle monotonous in tone, possibly because the sky-line does not show up so as to compensate for an intentional indistinctness of detail which is clever and true to nature. Mr. Arthur Streeton is splendidly represented by "Hawkesbury Landscape" (No. 23), with a beautiful foreground of translucent blue water stretching out to the shallows and shelving rocks of the higher reaches of the river, and miles of green fields hemmed in at last by the haze-enveloped hills. There is a feast of colour in this fine work; and the artist again touches his highest in "The River" (No. 57), a grey, cool scene, painted with the softest effect, and rendered charming by the mirrorlike surface of the stream. The Art Gallery trustees secured Mr. Streeton's best water-colour (No. 140), and he has many other works. As usual, we find this artist's "customary little joke" in his fantastic "Design for Decoration" (No. 141). How the hanging committee of artists would smile if a similar committee of laymen passed in this water-colour sketch merely because they knew it to be the work of one of the finest painters in Australia.

Mr. Syd. Long's "Midday" (No. 58) was described yesterday. The rich harmonious colour of this pastoral scene and the fine massing of the foliage of the trees show how rapidly this talented young artist has "grown out of" the juvenile exuberance of impressionism exhibited in his "Tranquil Waters," placed in the National Art Gallery two years ago. "Midday" is so much more mature that it is no doubt worthy its future place in the national collection. Mr. Long has another clever work this year, "Feeding Time" (No. 64). Mr. A. H. Fullwood's chief work, "Crossing the Blue Mountains in Winter" (No. 91), depicts a scene at Mount Victoria, snow everywhere, and the atmospheric effect peculiar during snowstorms, and before them, reproduced with rare fidelity. Not only is the painting good, but the subject is extremely picturesque and taking. Mr. Fullwood also gives of his best in "The Harbour Bar" (No. 12), the reposeful spirit of the scene impressively apparent, and the placid water, upon which the pale yellow disc of the sun imposes its pathway of faint light, admirably treated. "Afternoon Tea" (No. 43) should also be named for the poetry with which a characteristic bush scene has been treated. "Lisette" (No. 14) is the first painting of Mr. J. S. Watkins's that comes under notice; but though, except for a want of limpidity in the flesh tones, the nude study is technically good, it makes a somewhat repellent picture. This artist has a remarkably clever piece of work in No. 15A—"Mrs. R. A. Luckham"—the deft and delicate touches which show the transparent veil upon the face calling for high praise. This remark applies to another charming portrait (No. 52) also veiled. Mr. Watkins also paints with sympathy two sweet-looking little sisters (No. 69)—the faces marked by wistful expression. His chief work, however, is a great canvas, "Australian Wild Flowers" (No. 54), showing little girls returning merrily from school, the house visible in excellent perspective at the end of the long road they have just traversed. The figures are full of movement, and the bushes behind, partly in shadow, are successfully painted. The work will command attention during the coming weeks, as the subject is attractively handled.

Mr. Julian Ashton sends a fine portrait—"John M'Pherson" (No. 15)—vigorously painted, the eyes full of life, and the face, with its rubicund complexion and abundant grey hair, animated. "The Smiling Maid" (No. 40) is cleverly disagreeable. A better title would be, "The Smiling Maid-of-all-work," for the expression is coarse and plebeian, and the smile a leer as of a woman "with a vine leaf in her hair"—as Hedda Gabbler would say. However, the technique is thoroughly accomplished and strong, though the angry-looking spot of red colour on the face needs toning down. Mr. Ashton contributes in "A Bush Poet" (No. 109) the best water-colour portrait that has been exhibited for years. The certainty of execution and the evident inspiration will cause visitors to rank very high this masterly piece of work. As will be noted, this artist enhances the interest of this section in other ways. Mr. F. P. Mahony also strengthens the water-colour division, for his stockyard scenes (Nos. 118 and 128) reproduce wonderfully the delicate aerial effect of figures seen through clouds of dust, and, as usual, the drawing of horse and rider and wildly-charging cattle is animated and correct. Miss Emily Meston has enhanced her reputation as a portrait-painter by her vivid likeness of Signor Hazon (No. 53), and the clever modelling and faithfully high tones of her portrait of Mr. G. H. Reid will also be admired. M. Gustave Neymark is best represented by "Peasant Girl Minding Geese, Britanny" (No. 33), the attractive points in which are the treatment of the light that flecks the green foliage, and the daintily differentiated tones between shadow and sunlight on the white geese. Mr. W. B. Spong's "Market Place, Quimper" (No. 63), with its many delicate contrasts in the abundantly varied tints of a picturesque old street, is placed rather high, but it is distinctly a gem, and should not be overlooked. The artist has also a fine piece of work, marked also by clever perspective, in his water-colour painting of "Travessa da Palma, Lisbon" (No. 101). Excellent flower-paintings by Miss Emily L. Paul and Miss Ethel Stephens, two or three clever little bits in oil by Mr. Hall Thorpe, and good water-colours by Messrs. D. H. Souter, F. J. Martyn Roberts, D. G. Reid, and Miss Alice Norton should also be mentioned.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

SHOPKEEPERS AND THE POLICE.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. A. J. Riley, H. H. Hartlake, J. English, J. Mannix, G. P. Davis, Patching, Hickey, Harris, Varcoe, Jones, and Clack was introduced to the Colonial Secretary yesterday by Mr. Storey, M.L.A.

Mr. Storey said that the deputation represented a number of shopkeepers on Brickfield Hill. It had been the custom for many years for the shopkeepers to expose goods for sale outside their shops at a reasonable distance from the window. Last year the Mayor gave permission for this to be done, but now that permission seemed to be disregarded by the police. The shopkeepers wanted to be allowed to expose their goods for sale within a reasonable distance from the windows.

Mr. Riley said the deputation would have been much larger if sufficient time had been allowed. It had always been the system for small shops to expose goods, and the people were in the habit of inspecting the goods and feeling them.

Messrs. Clack, Patching, English, and Harris also spoke.

The Colonial Secretary stated that in the absence of the Inspector-General, Mr. Fosbery, he had asked Superintendent Read to attend, and he would explain the action of the police.

Superintendent Read said he had been here nearly 42 years, and during the whole of that time the law referred to had been enforced in a more or less rigorous manner. The police had been a little more active lately in consequence of a letter addressed by the Mayor to the Inspector-General, in which the Mayor also referred to the removal of sign-boards, and in effect requested the co-operation of the police. Of course, they must admit that the footways belonged to the public and not to a few shopkeepers. Numerous complaints had been received, and the law could not be broken with impunity.

Mr. Riley said it seemed that the administration of the Act was largely at the discretion of the police officers.

The Colonial Secretary said that Superintendent Read having been present the Inspector-General would have the whole circumstances before him, and would be able to deal with the matter in a practical manner. He knew that this was an age of competition, and it was only natural that the shopkeepers should use every means to expose their wares. He was sure there was no desire on the part of the police to be aggressive. They had to administer the law, and it could be readily understood how desirous they were to perform their duties; but while they acted from a sense of duty, in his opinion, as the deputation had suggested, they should also exercise a wise discretion. He would confer with the Mayor and the Inspector-General for the purpose of seeing what concessions could be made.

DANCING SALOONS.

A deputation from the Borough Council of Redfern waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to ask for legislation dealing with dancing saloons. Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which consisted of Mr. Schey, M.L.A., Aldermen Parkes (Mayor), W. T. Poole, Clark, and Roach.

Mr. M'Gowen said the object of the deputation was to ask for legislation to deal with dancing rooms, which were a menace and an annoyance to the residents. They desired to have them put under municipal supervision.

The Colonial Secretary: They are.

Mr. M'Gowen said it did not seem like it. The police were unable to put the law into motion. These places should be licensed by the council and be under the supervision of the police.

Alderman Poole said these places were presumably under the control of the municipality, and the persons who kept them were supposed to get licenses from the council. Licenses had been applied for an I refused, and now those people set the law at defiance and used the places. They could not bring them under municipal law unless they could prove them to be places for public hire. They could call themselves clubs.

Alderman Parkes suggested that all clubs should be placed under a law.

The Colonial Secretary said he knew a great difficulty existed in administering the law as it stood. There was no doubt that these halls were dens of infamy, and the police knew it, but they were conducted in such a manner that the police had no power to interfere with them. The Government could not interfere in municipal matters, and some action should be taken to bring about co-operation between the Government and the municipalities in regard to the matter.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NORSEMAN, Thursday.

The prospects of the Great Boulder Norseman are improving. The drive from the main shaft at 135ft. is in 24ft. to the west, leaders coming in, and a lode being evidently in close proximity. No. 4 shaft is on the lode at the 40ft. level, the stone showing fair gold. No. 1 shaft on No. 2 block is down 60ft., and the lode is 4ft. wide, showing excellent gold. The forfeiture case against the Mount Accord property was heard at the Warden's Court to-day. To simplify matters the plaintiff withdrew his plaint, and the decision, therefore, was given in favour of the Mount Accord Company. The mine will be protected till Monday, when Captain Walsh will fully man it, and work will be proceeded with vigorously. At Mount Henry, Dundas, gold is visible freely on breaking stone. Several English buyers are eager to obtain the option of the main properties, and Mr. Gilbert, an English speculator, is visiting the field. The reef is 7ft. wide at 180ft. in the Mildura mine, gold showing freely in the stone when broken.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The Ivanhoe mine cleaned up to-day for 1337oz. gold from 187 tons of stone. The Golden Horseshoe has struck the Ivanhoe lode at the 100ft. level. The lode is worth 11oz. to the ton, and averages 6 to 7 ft. in width. Schistose ironstone, with quartz, is continuing a south-easterly course, and looks as if it will junction with the Great Boulder lode in the Great Boulder property ground. The West Boulder, after nearly 12 months' work, has struck what is believed to be the Ivanhoe lode at a depth of 150ft., but the exact value of the reef has not yet been determined, but is apparently good. The Golden Pike has struck a supply of water at 160ft., equal to 1600 gallons per hour, the water coming from the Great Boulder lode, which traverses the property. A remarkable series of rich developments has attended the work of Hannan's Proprietary Development Company, a lode showing rich gold having been struck in the Orotava and Queen of the West blocks, while in several shafts on the properties water is increasing rapidly. The Golden Pike supply of water is getting so big that a large sum has been offered for the right to water, if granted for six months, the company erecting six crushing plants. Good progress is being made with the erection of a mill for the Orotava mine. Nearly 40,000 tons of machinery are en route, and will be sent to Kalgoorlie as soon as possible. The Crœsus mine has struck the telluride lode at the 300ft. level in the main shaft, the stone assaying about 15oz. of gold.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The following stock movements are reported:—2226 Grong Grong sheep, to Oddy and Sons' boiling-down works; 1017 sheep, W. Faulk owner, from Cochrane Creek to Melbourne market; 6500 sheep, from Bundulumblah to the Hoe. D. Moore's Gelam station; 3300 sheep Gordon owner, 300 sheep Hetherington owner, and 250 sheep M'Millan owner, from Deniliquin district to Melbourne market; 1 stud ram, from Wanganella estate, Thomas Millear owner, to Sheepbreeders' Show, Melbourne; 7 of Mr. Falkiner's Boonoke show sheep to the same destination; 27 cattle, M'Naughton owner, from Ganmain to Bendigo market; 28 cattle, Gulpa Island, Prell and Co. owners; 20 cattle, R. W. Clancy owner, to Melbourne market; 7000 ewes, from Boonoke to Finlay, F. S. Falkiner owner; 2160 wethers, Willurah station, Anderson and Co. owners, Melbourne Meat Works; 6056, from Victoria to Berrigan, Reynoldson and Russell owners; 5 stud ewes, Wanganella Estate, Thomas Millear owner, to Wagga show; 3100 sheep, from Mossgiel, John Hudson and Co. owners, to Melbourne; 315 sheep, Donohoe Brothers owners, to Melbourne; 700 sheep, from Barratta, A. Daly owner, to Albury.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Thirty-two thousand wethers have passed from Combabello to Warrah.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—1000 wethers from M. Kennedy, Grong Grong, going to Maurice Carroll, Goree, via Morundah; 1022 wethers from Yarrabee station, going to G. L. Griffith and Co., Albury, via Urana; 93 rams from J. E. Warby, Billenbah, going to J. Mitchell and Co., Wagga; 1442 fat wethers from Yarrabee, going to Geelong Freezing Works, Victoria, via Yarrawonga; 2500 mixed sheep from A. Hugh, Mount Ida, going to M. Rutledge, Hay, Darlington; 276 fat sheep from Alexander M'Pherson, Strontain, Narrandera, going to Tompson, Manning, and Jeremy, Homebush; 368 sheep from John Armstrong, Cuddell, going to Warden Harry Graves, Homebush.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The following appointments are announced in a Public Service *Gazette* issued yesterday:—Mr. Harold Frank Shorter is promoted from the position of tide-waiter to that of clerk, Tide Surveyor's Branch, Customs Department. Mrs. May Fish, to be office-cleaner, office of Registrar of Friendly Societies. Messrs. Richard Grey and William Ross, to be junior seaman and second assistant cook respectively on the N.S.S. Sobraon; Henry Dwyer is transferred from the Telephone Exchange, Post and Telegraph Department, to the position of cleaner in the Department of Public Works.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 4.

Tyrian (s.), 1456 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mesdames J. D. Joy, C. Chaffart, F. Sharp, J. Macmanee, W. H. Archibald, A. Smith, J. Murphy, P. Finlanson, Masters William Joy, Arthur Joy, George Chaffart, Robert Williams, Edgar Iverson, Albert Smith, Rev. P. Robertson, Rev. J. Carson, Messrs. J. Trewin, C. Stevenson, C. Schaffart, B. Thompson, W. H. Williams, F. J. Chapman, G. L. Ross, A. M'Master, J. J. Macmanee, A. H. Jennings, W. H. Archibald, J. Townthal, V. Wareham, T. Resterton, F. Davies, Misses Lettie Schaffart, Lizzie Williams, Maggie Williams, Lily Iverson, Alice Gray, Ethel White, Mary M'Lean, Lizzie Smith, Dolcie Smith, Alice Smith, Ethel Goddard, Mary Coohlan, Clara Elliot, Alice Slater, Emily Naylor, and 39 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain Le Maistre, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Singleton, Miss Montigue, Mrs. Pashly, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Turner, Miss A. Graham, Miss Lovitt, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Pope, Mrs. Vine, Mrs. Bull, Messrs. F. Harcourt, W. Stevens, J. W. Lowry, F. Washe, Barclay, G. P. Roberts, W. Smith, J. A. King, E. E. Fleming, W. Burr, Bull, E. Lording, C. B. Westmacott, W. Bennett, Smith, and 35 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Richmond River 2nd September. Passengers—Mesdames Dillon and Dorkin, Miss Moore, Messrs. W. E. Scharer, J. Weary, J. Backe, J. Browne, A. G. Robinson, E. Jones, P.M., Rev. Father Josephs, W. Jamieson. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bulimba (s.), 2509 tons, Captain J. Rossiter, from Western Australian ports and Adelaide 1st instant. Passengers—Mesdames Hare and 2 children, Short and 2 children, D. Rees and 3 children, Poole, B. Atkinson, Smith and infant, C. Harding, Miss Green, Messrs. Hare, E. Tomlinson, Short, Nevell, F. Ullman, B. Ullman, J. Simmons, and 19 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, from Western Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 4.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Titus (s.), for Port Moresby, Samarai, and Solomon Islands.
Trafalgar, ship, for San Francisco.
Halewood, ship, for San Francisco.
Rosalie, barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 5.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Franklin (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Leura (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne and Geelong; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 4.

Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2585 tons, Captain W. M. Hipgrave, for Melbourne. Passengers—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gecke, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strickland, Mrs. Lesser, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Goodwin, J. S. Broadfoot, Purdy, Misses Crewe, Evans, Wenn, Blanchfield, Rev. Dr. Bruce, Messrs. P. Telford, Charles Symes, L. E. Chapman, E. App Iby, Master Purdy, and 18 in the steerage.

Titus (s.), 760 tons, Captain J. Williams, for New Guinea, via Cooktown and Solomon Islands. Passengers—Miss Thomson, Rev. J. A. Reynolds, Captain Thrower, Messrs. E. H. Clark, Cliff, W. H. Lucas, and 3 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 4.

Alfred Penning, ketch, Captain J. H. Ferguson, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—September 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 197 bags maize, 4 bags peas, 829 sacks and 48 bags sugar, 41 sides bacon, 59 bunches bananas, 138 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 2 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 7 coops poultry, 27 hides, 10,475ft. hoxwood, 27 kegs butter, 102 boxes butter, 348 pieces timber, 17 pigs, and sundries.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 645 bags potatoes, 24 crates vegetables, 75 cases tomato sauce, 10 sacks oatmeal, 60 cases butter, 110 boxes butter, 80 cases biscuits, 6 steel girders, and sundries, also cargo for Queensland ports.

Tyrian (s.), from Brisbane and Northern ports: 6080 bags sugar, 1335 bunches bananas, 665 bales wool, 111 cases pines, 38 casks tallow, 110 hides, 28 bales sheepskins, 20 boxes butter, 10 cases arrowroot, 24 bags oysters, 50 cases sundries, also a quantity of through cargo for southern ports.

Bulimba (s.), from Adelaide: 470 bags salt, 100 boxes raisins, 105 bags bark, 80 quarter-bags flour, 55 bales chaff, 44 cases groceries, 20 cases kerosene, 20 cases olive oil, 28 bags bran, 11 cases wine, 20 boxes 3 tanks candles, 14 bales skins, 7 casks cod oil, 5 cases vestas, 2 cases tobacco, 39 packages sundries, quantity scenery and excess luggage.

September 5.

Hawkes Bay (s.), from London: 150 cases 20 quarter-casks brandy, 84 drums composition, 200 cases vinegar, 18 bales rope, 175 packages drapery, 20 packages hollowware, 876 bars iron, 60 cases fish, 82 bales corks, 172 cases whisky, 6 packages machinery, 30 cases ammonia, 80 packages paper, 60 packages boots and shoes, 91 packages nails, 13 packages candles, 21 cases type, 13 packages printing material, 50 cases claret, 100 kegs paint, 375 drums and 7 barrels oil, 175 packages spirits, 801 packages white lead, 60 cases wine, 2 boilers, 1 fly-wheel, 1 chimney, 7 casks ochre, 186 packages cocoa and confectionery, 16 casks tube fittings, 1180 cases milk, 28 cases floorcloth, 12 packages varnish, 20 packages brake material, 44 packages woodenware, 150 bales paperhangings, 6 casks shot, 140 packages hardware, 278 cases galvanised iron, 55 cases stationery, 890 bundles hoops, 498 rails, 4270 sashweights, 200 cases currants, 200 boxes cleanes, 9 cases cycles, 25 anchors, 92 packages twine, 11 cases safes, 2 guns, 250 cases jam, 106 packages bolts, nuts, and rivets, 11 packages drugs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 4.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 16 bags peas, 100 bags coke, 6 cases leather, 57 pieces pipe, 28 cases bicycles, 15 packages rattan, 19 bales broom corn, 4 rolls matting, 11 cases paper, 4 cases cyclometers, 12 bales cotton, 5 cases cigars, 7 packages bicycle bells, 25 boxes typewriters, 58 bales rags, 22 cases bananas, 317 bales wool, 23 drums oil, 4041 cases fruit, 48 cases drugs, 10 steel plates, 14 cases drapery, 9 cases paints, 4 coils wire, 5000 spokes, 7 cases camphor, 46 packages agricultural implements, 750 cases salmon, 100 crates bicycles, 4 boxes bicycle parts, 38 bags canvas, 109 hides, 2 cases sewing machines, 1611 shades, 19 packages separate potash, 5 bags nails, 34 casks shale waste, 9 bags oysters, 2100 tons coal, 341 cases merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 4, Burwah (s.), from Townsville; Balmain (s.), from Sydney. The Remonstrant, barque, from Hamburg, arrived in Moreton Bay to-day. Departures: September 4, barque County of Anglesea, for London; Barrabool (s.), for Townsville; Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Maryborough; Katoomba (s.), for Rockhampton; Aramac (s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day. The Barrier (s.) left Townsville to-day, for Sydney. The Besswing (s.) left Townsville to-day, for Sydney. The Emu (s.), from Cairns, arrived at Townsville to-day. The Maranoa (s.), from the Gulf, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Peregrine (s.) arrived at Townsville this morning.

YAMBA.—Departure: September 4, Australian (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 4, Changsha (s.), from Melbourne; Kara (s.), from Singapore; Maitland (s.), Timaru (s.), Minora, brig, Zephyr, schooner, Countess of Errol, schooner, Prospero, brig, from Sydney; Narkoowa (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: September 4, Nith, barque, for Callao with 1450 tons coal; Frida Maha, barque, for Valparaiso with 1887 tons coal; Era (s.), for Melbourne with 3330 tons coal and 364 bales wool; H.M.S. Lizard, for Sydney; Timaru (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 4, Hawkes Bay (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north. The cutter Emily is sheltering here.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 4, Orient, R.M.S., from London; Cheemnitz (s.), from Sydney; Marloo (s.), from Western Australia; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Warooonga (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Manica (s.), for Port Pirie; Argus (s.) and Age (s.), for Sydney; Bothwell Castle (s.), for Western Australia, via Adelaide; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Bellinger (s.), for Devonport. Ship Dharwar, with general cargo, from London, reached Hobson's Bay this morning after an uneventful voyage of 94 days. The ship Taranaki, bound from London to Dunedin, was spoken by the Dharwar on the 30th of June, in lat. 6° N.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: September 3, Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: September 3, Barcoo (s.), for Western Australia; Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 4, Rob Roy (s.), from Esperance Bay; Nemesis (s.), from Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: September 4, Pelican (s.) at 2.5 p.m., for Macleay River.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 4, Coraki (s.) at 5.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 4, Burrawang (s.) at 5.25 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: September 4, Australian (s.) at 5.40 p.m.

SOLITARY ISLAND.—Arrival: September 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 1.30 p.m., from Coff's Harbour.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: September 4, two brigantines at 6 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrived: September 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 4, Coraki (s.) at 5.45 a.m. Isabel, schooner, and Phillip Palfrey, schooner, off the bar, at 5.15 p.m. Departure: September 4, Isabel, schooner, at 5.30 a.m.; Phillip Palfrey, schooner, at 6.20 a.m.; Coraki (s.) at 11.30 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: September 4, Billie Barlow (s.) at 7.7 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 4, Rosedale at 5.40 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—September 4, Jane Morehead, schooner, Active, ketch, and Favourite, ketch, bar bound; Jessie Sinclair, ketch, in bay.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: September 4, topsail schooner at 6 a.m., Mutira (s.) at 10.10 a.m., and Eurimbla (s.) at 1.20 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: September 4, Brothers, cutter at 4.30 p.m. Departure: September 4, Midget (s.) at 4.30 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 4, Korrumah, ketch, at 3.30 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 4, Currajong (s.) at 7 a.m., and Enterprise, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 4, Heroine, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., Cooloon, schooner, at 6 a.m., and Vale, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., all for Tweed River; Albatross, schooner at 10 a.m., for Botany.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: September 4, Loch Lee, schooner, at noon, for Sydney; Annie Bow, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 4, Bulimba (s.) at 2.35 p.m., and Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 2.40 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—September 4, Mary (s.) in the Bay.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: September 4, Mersey (s.) at 3.40 p.m., and Koonya (s.) at 3.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 4, Cyclops (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrivals: September 4, Bega (s.) at 7.10 a.m., and Rotokino (s) at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 4, Rotokino (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 4, ship, with painted ports, at 11.20 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 4, Easby (s.) at 6 a.m., west; ship, in ballast, at 10.50 a.m., north.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: September 4, a barque at 9.10 a.m., bound east.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Inwards: September 4, Waroonga (s) at 7.30 a.m. Passed Outwards: September 4, Handa Isle, barquentine, at 6.50 a.m., Craigiee (s.) at 6 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 9 a.m., Karawenna (s.) at 2.30 p.m., Bullarra (s.) at 3.45 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: September 4, Tambo (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Arrival: September 4, Bersan, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: September 4, Paharua (s.) at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: September 3, Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong. Departure: September 3, Menmuir (s.), for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: September 4, Sikh (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: September 3, Gabo (s.), for Adelaide.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

Arrived: Otarama (s.), from Lyttelton 6th July. Departures: Rajore, ship, for Port Pirie (from Antwerp); Antares, barque, for Fremantle; and Severus (s.), Ashmore, ship, for Brisbane.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·084.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st August, 29·065.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 4th September, 33·066.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·012.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 67°; 3 p.m., 62°.

Temperature: Maximum 59°, minimum 52°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Geraldton, 30·23; Perth, 30·32; Esperance Bay, 30·37; Eucla, 30·41; Streaky Bay, 30·37; Adelaide, 30·31; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 29·94; Melbourne, 30·10; Wilson's Promontory, 29·99; Gabo Island, 29·91; Cape St. George, 30·01; Sydney, 30·01; Newcastle, 30·02; Port Macquarie, 30·04; Clarence Heads, 30·06; Brisbane, 30·10; Rockhampton, 30·12; Mackay, 30·07; Cooktown, 30·14.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and highland; fine inland and in the north.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Mostly fine and clear in the north; elsewhere more or less cloudy.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to raining generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear; dull to raining in the south-east.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—More or less unsettled generally.

New Zealand.—Showery in the south; fine in central and northern parts.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate over southern half of the colony. Albury, 0·70; Balranald, 0·30; Bathurst, 0·06; Bodalla, 0·55; Cape St. George, 0·90; Carcoar, 0·09; Cooma, 0·21; Cowra, 0·08; Dubbo, 0·11; Deniliquin, 0·25; Eden, 0·11; Forbes, 0·04; Gabo Island, 0·36; Germanton, 0·56; Glen Innes, 0·09; Hay, 0·22; Hillston, 0·19; Kiandra, 0·74; Marsden, 0·09; Molong, 0·21; Moruya, 0·84; Mount Hope, 0·21; Murrumburrah, 0·19; Nimitybelle, 0·35; Orange, 0·18; Tenterfield, 0·28; Urana, 0·25; Wellington, 0·20; Bega, 0·09; Hill End, 0·15; Taralga, 0·09; Grenfell, 0·06; Cootamundra, 0·14.

Queensland.—Light and scattered in the south-east.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.

Victoria.—Light throughout. Cape Otway, 0·31; Cape Schanck, 0·14; Melbourne, 0·17; Queenscliff, 0·08; Wilson's Promontory, 0·10.

South Australia.—Light generally in south parts of the colony. Guichen Bay, 0·08; M'Donnell Bay, 0·11.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 5ft. 1in.; Balranald, 6ft. 8in.; Brewarrina, 1ft. 8in., falling; Euabalong, 9ft. 10in., rising; Euston, 12ft. 3in.; Forbes, 10ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft. 3in., falling; Hay, 3ft. 3in.; Hillston, 4ft. 8in., stationary; Louth, 4ft., falling; Menindie, low; Menindie, 9ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 6ft. 11in., falling; Pooncarie, 7ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 6ft. 3in., falling; Tocumwal, 6ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 8ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 8ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, 3ft., stationary; Barwon River at Walgett, 9ft. 9in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 7ft. 6in., stationary; Bingara, 2ft. 9in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 61°; Bourke, S., fine, 61°; Eden, S.S.W., cloudy, 59°; Deniliquin, W., fine, 62°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 6°; Newcastle, S., cloudy, 62°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 57°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 61°; Wentworth, W.S.W., dull, 57°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 59°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.S.E., light, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rising; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Moderate winds from W. to S. with fine weather for two or perhaps three days.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Cloudy and showery in southern districts with light to fresh westerly winds, finer inland; rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE, FOR THREE DAYS.

Western Australia.—Generally fine; some showers in south-west and south.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, isolated showers, fresh S.E. winds.

South Australia.—Fine to cloudy, showers and squalls in the south and south-east.

Queensland.—Fine over the greater part of the country, with times of clouds under strong W. to S. and S.E. winds, isolated rain on the seaboard, with areas of fresh sea.

New South Wales.—Rain, strong winds from between S.W., S., and S.E. over the Pacific slope; fine in the interior, rough seas south from Newcastle.

Victoria.—Fair; rain and squalls on the seaboard; rough seas in places.

New Zealand.—Rainy, squally in the S.W. and on the eastern coasts.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery; fresh S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Sun rises at 6.8, sets at 5.38; Moon, 4.59 a.m., 2.47 p.m.; Mercury, 7.10 a.m., 7.38 p.m.; Venus, 6.55 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Mars, 12.35 a.m., 10.37 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.24 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Saturn, 9.5 a.m., 10.27 p.m.

New Moon 7th, Full Moon 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.30 a.m., 6.57 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland; Queensland.—Overland — 9.30 p.m.

British New Guinea and Solomon Islands, via Newcastle.—Titus, 8 a.m.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.

Forster and Tuncurry.—Marion Fenwick, 3 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

India, Mauritius, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Himalaya, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Himalaya, 3 p.m.

R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Himalaya, 4 p.m.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Changsha, 10 a.m.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Wakatipu, 3.30 p.m.

Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 4 p.m.

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In the north-eastern districts of Japan severe shocks of earthquake have been experienced, and a town has been destroyed, many of the inhabitants being killed.

The island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles west of Valparaiso, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

Mr. John Lowles, M.P., who recently visited Australia at the instance of the Empire League, has presented his report to the League. He suggests that an elastic scheme for preferential trade between the mother country and the colonies should be submitted to the Colonial Conference. The report has been forwarded to Lord Salisbury.

Remarkable storms continue in the Soudan, and the railway built in connection with the Dongola expedition is 8ft. under water.

Mr. W. Trenwith, M.L.A., the Victorian labour leader, will probably leave London for Melbourne on the 20th of October. It is likely that he will return to London to undergo another operation for cataract.

A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Bank of Australia, which has carried forward £12,222.

The final match of the tour of the Australian cricketers was commenced on Thursday at Hastings against a South of England Eleven. The colonials went in first on a wicket that was drying after the recent rain, and were all disposed of for 222 runs.

When the stumps were drawn for the day the Englishmen had lost one wicket in their first innings for 31 runs.

In commenting on the Australian tour, the *Pall Mall Gazette* expresses the opinion that the team is little, if any, inferior to the Australian team of 1882.

It considers the team equal to England in bowling, and commends it for the wonderful and dashing form and safe fielding shown throughout the tour.

In batting it is steady and even, and it is probably the soundest team that has visited England.

Two cases of mandarins and passion fruit preserved by means of Parker's process have arrived in London in excellent condition. There is, however, no market for passion fruit.

Mr. Robert Reid, M.L.C., of Victoria, who has been visiting England, will leave on his return to Melbourne by the French mail steamer Australien.

Experts have severely criticised the Companies Act Amendment Bill which was dealt with by the House of Lords prior to the recent prorogation. The measure will in all probability be greatly modified should it be resubmitted to Parliament.

Banking experts consider the conversion scheme, as proposed by the Treasurer of Tasmania in his budget speech, impracticable at present, the increment being regarded as too small.

Upon the retirement of his Honor Sir William Windeyer from the Supreme Court Bench the appointment was offered to the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., who, however, declined it. The position has since been offered to Mr. H. E. Cohen, and that gentleman has accepted.

Mr. Julian Thomas, who was well-known throughout the colonies by the *nom de plume* of "The Vagabond," was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his lodgings in Fitzroy, Melbourne.

The second annual exhibition of the Society of Artists, which is to be opened to-day by his Excellency the Governor, is summed up as a remarkably strong show, especially good in figure and portrait painting.

A prisoner named Sinclair, who is serving a sentence of eight years, nearly succeeded in escaping from Goulburn Gaol early on Wednesday morning. The man had made a rope by tearing his blanket, and a warder noticing this hanging from the cell window gave the alarm, frustrating the attempt.

Upon the opening of yesterday's sitting of the Public Works Commission, Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., submitted a copy of amended charges, which he desired to substitute for those made at the commencement of the inquiry. The original charges were in many instances modified, while some of them remained practically unaltered.

A blackfellow who had been detained by the Croydon (Q.) police, on account of the Government medical officer stating that he believed that the man was suffering from leprosy, has escaped, and cannot be found.

The steamer Maggie, with the Government Resident of the Northern Territory, returned to Port Darwin on Sunday, bringing confirmation of the discovery of a magnificent harbour on the coast of Melville Island.

Yesterday a deputation representing storekeepers on Brickfield-hill asked the Colonial Secretary for permission to expose their goods as formerly, within a reasonable distance from their windows, the Mayor's permission to that effect being seemingly disregarded by the police.

The Colonial Secretary promised to confer with the Mayor and the Inspector-General on the subject.

A Bowen telegram states that numbers of cattle droving from the Reid railway station to the Bowen Meatworks have died from what is supposed to be redwater.

A telegram from Carnarvon, W.A., states that the barque Ebeneza, from Mauritius, had put into that port in distress. The boats had been washed overboard, and the crew, which had been reduced by death and illness, was unable to work the vessel.

With regard to the suggestion that the bishops of the colonial provinces should take the oath of allegiance to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primate of New Zealand says that any such proposal would meet with the strongest opposition in New Zealand, and from many bishops in other parts of the world.

Colonial Primates should not place themselves under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and should give him no supremacy beyond that of honour.

Only a quiet business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, but prices were generally steady. In the case of Government debentures and stocks they were very strong.

Rather more business transpired in the Import market yesterday, although there was no change of any great significance in price.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2056 bales of wool were manifested. 424 bales arrived coastwise, and 198 were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

In the Mining market yesterday there was only quiet business, but silver stocks generally had a better tone. In gold, Ivanhoe shares had a little flutter consequent upon the announcement of a splendid yield. Other prices were without much change.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5547.

The visits which are now made by the rulers of the European countries show that the railway system and its facilities for travel have increased the amenities of international society. The EMPEROR of GERMANY, taking advantage of the modern conditions, has apparently set the fashion of calling upon his neighbours. At any rate, the young CZAR of RUSSIA is evidently bent upon emulating his example. There are, of course, many cases in which the monarch of one country has paid a courteous and ceremonial visit to the court of another, either from motives of friendship or diplomacy. But the modern means of communication makes it possible to form a round of visits. It is only to be hoped that this new custom will not raise to the height of international difficulties any of those little jealousies that are credited sometimes even to the best society. The French were indignant the other day because the CZARINA proposed to go to England without showing herself at Paris. It may be that the Parisians wish to show that they had never fully appreciated her worth until she became the EMPRESS of RUSSIA, and that they wish to make this fact clear. At the same time it would be a pity, not to say that it would be unchivalrous, if they should make a public clamour on every occasion when a guest disappoints them. In the meantime, however, the Russian travellers have apparently yielded to the importunities of their hosts, and the CZARINA, who evidently wished a little quiet amongst the heather of Scotland, will endure the glare of the asphalt of Paris. For, despite the death of the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was to have accompanied the EMPEROR and the EMPRESS on their journey, it seems that the round of visits is to be paid.

There is a curious contrast between the reception which awaits them in France and in Great Britain. In the former country they are to be received with all the excitement and display that French enthusiasm, which is doubtless heightened now by the report that a close alliance has been formed between the Republic and Russia, can dictate or invent. In the latter country the Court will be held amidst the mountains of the North and far from the shouting of crowds and the illuminations of cities. Whatever welcome London may give to him, the CZAR will see the trim green fields of the south, the ceaseless activity of the midland counties, the moorlands of the north, before he comes to his destination. It may help to show him how many forces there are in Great Britain, and how much may be made of a small space. Members of the Imperial Family of Russia have, of course, often visited England, and this is not the first occasion on which a Czar has made his way as far as London. It is well known that PETER the GREAT, who found his people little better than savages, and who was a great reformer as well as a stern despot, spent two or three months in studying mechanics at Deptford. When he left he took with him a large number of "ingenious" Englishmen, who were to instruct his subjects in the handicrafts. In the month of June, 1814, when NAPOLEON had abdicated, and it was thought that the long Continental war was at an end ALEXANDER of Russia and the King of Prussia—the latter of whom wore his hair short and without powder—made a visit to England and got as far as Oxford, where they were entertained by the University. This, however, was a pleasure trip at an exceptional time. Everyone imagined—how vainly the result showed—that peace had been permanently made, and that the affairs of Europe were settled for a generation, if not for a century. And it is written in the chronicles how the allied sovereigns and their principal generals and diplomatists were entertained at the Guild Hall, and in what strain the toast of the "heroes of the war" was proposed. A very different sort of visit was that which was made by the Emperor NICHOLAS in 1844. This Autocrat of the Russias, who had trained himself in the drill-sergeant's school to such an extent that he could hardly bear to exchange his uniform for civilian dress, went to London for the purpose of coming to an agreement with the English Government regarding the state of affairs in Turkey. The memorandum which was then drawn up is of curious interest at the present day. It was agreed that the Turkish Empire should be preserved, and that, if this were found to be impossible, a new order should be amicably arranged. The idea at the time was that if England, as the principal maritime Power, agreed to any scheme, France would be forced to fall in with it. Contrasted with the present the fact is an interesting commentary on international relations.

It will be observed that the present CZAR'S visit to England takes place at a time when the disorder both in the Turkish provinces and in the capital has again raised the difficulty of finding a new order of things to replace the abominable misgovernment of the Ottoman Porte. In planning the tour, the Emperor and his advisers may have been guided to some extent by political motives. In these days when travelling is easy and comfortable, there is a tendency to arrange interviews under the excuse of bringing about a friendly meeting, rather than to trust entirely to the writing of despatches. And the Russian Ministers and the CZAR himself may have an eye to business. For many things have altered within the last few months. At Balmoral the CZAR will meet Lord SALISBURY, who has always been a strong opponent of Russia, and who took a part in that congress at Berlin which abated considerably the claims of Russia against Turkey. The other members of the Ministry who are commanded to attend have also had to deal, although in a less prominent way, with matters in which Russia was interested. But there is now no one in Europe who is more forward than Lord SALISBURY in denouncing Turkey. It may be said as a matter of fact that his hand has been held by the apathy or the intrigue of Russian officials. Fifty years ago the Emperor NICHOLAS sought for co-operation in dealing with the Eastern question; at the present day it is the Prime Minister of England who is most desirous to secure a European agreement. In these circumstances, therefore, it is possible that there may be some political result from the CZAR'S trip. If this should not be the case we may at least hope that the present EMPEROR will copy the example of the man who really laid the foundations of the Russian dominion. PETER THE GREAT went to England to learn those practical arts in which his subjects were most deficient, and many of his reforms were prompted by the practical knowledge that he acquired in Western Europe. The present EMPEROR may see for himself that while civil and religious liberty develop the intelligence and the energies of a nation, they in no way injure the loyalty or the law-abiding demeanour of the people.

The other day the Legislative Assembly of Victoria omitted from the Government's Treasury Bonds Bill the item of £7500 which was set down as a bonus to aid the export of Victorian wines for two years at the rate of 3d per gallon on the estimated amount of 300,000 gallons. There was another item of £8000 towards the establishment of wineries, and the House, instead of expunging the sum proposed for export bonus, ordered that it should be available for the purposes of wineries and of viticultural education. The opposition to the bonus threw some light on the complex influences which surround the question. To begin with, the temperance party, so strong in numbers and zeal, offered stout resistance to any proposal for encouraging the manufacture and the sale of intoxicants. Then the members who take the interests of labour under their care discovered that the winemaking industry sweated workmen by long hours, low pay, and indifferent treatment. This assertion was denied as emphatically as made. The party opposed to an increase of protection urged that in Victoria the wine interest was sufficiently encouraged by the duties upon foreign wines. Yet another ground of objection was disclosed in the contention that the 3d a gallon which the House was asked to raise for the export of Australian wines would not by so much as a fraction find its way to the pockets of the small winegrower; it would go wholly to the Melbourne wine merchants. The case quoted was that of the butter bonus, which, it was said, was absorbed by the middlemen. Evidently, whether with Customs duties or bonuses, the producing interests of Victoria do not get much out of legislation. The diversion of the sum proposed by the Victorian Government has much in its favour, though even in the case of one item there is obvious difficulty. In this period of technical education, when the farmer is taught in State colleges, there cannot be objection to a system of instruction in grape-growing and winemaking. But when we come to the item of wineries, for which already £8000 has been voted, the question arises whether the State is itself to be the wine buyer, blender, and dealer, or if not, how is the amount set aside going to be divided? If it is to be paid to the few existing buyers of wine, will it be any more useful to the first producers than the bonus would have been?

These, however, are questions which Victoria has to answer. The reflection which cannot be resisted upon reading the Victorian proposal is that if it is necessary to take measures for the development of viticulture there, how much more necessary must such measures be here? It is a great puzzle why, with a larger population and a large area proved to be suitable in a high degree for wine-producing, this colony should lag so far in the rear of Victoria. The best vintages of New South Wales are not inferior to those of any other colony, but the question is about the bulk of ordinary wines. We produced in the season of 1894-5 731,683 gallons, we exported 40,000 gallons, worth £10,000, and we had under vines 7577 acres. The corresponding figures for Victoria are: Total production, 1,909,972 gallons; export, 270,000 gallons, value £57,000; total area under vines, 30,307 acres. It does not help us much to understand why this discrepancy exists when we are told that in Victoria three gallons of Australian wine are drunk to two in this

colony. If more was done to develop the home market by the sale of cheap sound wines of fairly uniform quality under some guarantee against adulteration, the position of the local vigneron would be improved, but, as in other products, the prosperity of the wine industry requires a good export trade. We have lately had much correspondence about the effect of distilling from the grapes Australian brandy instead of inferior and unsaleable wines. It has been claimed that if the excise provisions were modified so that vignerons could make brandy the industry would progress rapidly. It is interesting to observe what Professor WALLACE, of Edinburgh, has to say on this very subject in his important work just issued about the Cape, where there is no hindrance to the grower making brandy or wine as he chooses. "The brandy industry is, from every point of view, the most unsatisfactory in the colony," the Professor writes. "The margin of profit to the producer has practically disappeared, and much brandy is now actually being produced at a loss. The far-reaching immoral influences which it originates are much to be deplored. In place of Cape brandy, those who prefer to make a distilled spirit rather than wine might with advantage to themselves and to the colony be induced to take up the manufacture of cognac. There is an increasing and practically unlimited demand for it in Europe for making champagnes and for other purposes at three times the price now got for Cape brandy. The ordinary simple brandy stills are of no value in the making of cognac. Expensive plant, involving an outlay of £500 or £600, is necessary, so that it is not for the average winegrower to attempt single-handed the making of cognac. It is yet to be settled whether the work of the distiller should not be entirely separated from that of the grapegrower, or whether it will be possible to get farmers to combine in the distilling part of the business." Such is the opinion of a very recent visitor whose competency and impartiality will not be disputed. But there can be little difference of opinion about the necessity of encouraging practical modern instruction in wine-making at the Agricultural College or the experimental farms, and perhaps by arrangement with the proprietors of some principal vineyards in this or another colony. Great harm is done to the repute and the use of Australian wine by the ignorance of many who make what they call wine and manage to sell it. The establishment of wineries in the wine-making districts is also much to be desired, preferably by private agency as being less open to the objection of interfering with existing business. At such places men of sufficient capital and with the aid of experts could deal with the many small products of local growers, turning out mature, sound, and uniform wines, to the benefit of their sale. This might be done either on the basis of purchase or of treatment, and the sooner it is tried the better it will be for vignerons here.

A novel feature in the exhibition of the Society of Artists to be opened by his Excellency this afternoon is the inclusion of pictures by artists who belong to other colonies. This is not the first time, of course, that artists of other colonies have exhibited with us, but it is the first occasion on which their work has been admitted and invited under what we may call the present official conditions. In response to the invitation of the committee pictures have been sent in this year from Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and New Zealand. The exhibits so sent were selected by the local art authorities at each centre, and we have in consequence a collection representing in some measure the art-effort of Australasia in our exhibition. Such a state of things marks a distinct step in advance from the isolated provincialism of the past. It is a recognition of the fact that we are beginning to realise that there is no provincialism in art, and one good result of the innovation is to distinctly raise the already high average of work presented by the Society of Artists this year. By widening the field the stimulus to emulation among our own artists is also increased, while they are assisted to emancipate themselves from the narrow local interests that have had a great deal to do with the petty bickerings with which the public has unfortunately been rendered only too familiar. There is usually a tendency among artists of restricted local interests to fall into a narrow groove of work, and to come overmuch under the influence of two or three among their number, as to manner and style. By bringing together every year for comparison and open competition the best work of all our Australian artists this evil is minimised, and no doubt that growing section of the public which takes an intelligent interest in art matters will perceive in the recognition extended by the trustees of our National Gallery to the meritorious work of artists in the other colonies a generous encouragement of the possibilities promised by this new departure.

The pictures exhibited are noticed in detail in our columns elsewhere in this issue; but it may be said here that no one acquainted with these annual exhibitions for some years past will be able to help noticing the encouraging signs of development and advance. There is less of the amateur character and more workmanlike conception and finish about the pictures as time goes on, while the earnest study and unwearying effort of the artists in face of some difficulties and not a little pecuniary discouragement are showing their effects more and more promisingly in the results of their work. Some of the younger artists and students of a few years ago are rapidly advancing to the front, and though the trustees of the National Gallery cannot directly encourage all by purchasing their pictures, the public will be able to judge for itself who are doing sterling and solid art-work, and who are conscientiously endeavouring to paint good pictures without meretricious effects and catchy tricks of manner, in the patient hope that art-patrons will give them credit for the faithfulness and genuineness of their studies. It will be recognised, we think, that this quality of earnestness and simplicity is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the exhibition this year, and that even where effort and execution fall short of realising the results aimed at, there is abundant promise in this quality alone. We miss from the catalogue the names of some of the students and younger artists who gave us good work last year, however, and this is a feature of the exhibition in some respects to be regretted. We look to these annual shows to keep the public in touch with what the artists, the younger as well as the elder, are aiming at and doing. It should be remembered by those on whom rests the somewhat thankless responsibility of selection that the exhibition is not a permanent gallery, but merely a means of passing the year's work in review. We have often to look to the younger artists who are coming on, elsewhere as well as here, to introduce new movements and take art-work out of the grooves towards which it has a tendency to gravitate; and though the younger workers are not always so successful in execution as they are sometimes happy in idea, that circumstance should not be allowed to debar them from keeping their work before the public.

If a word of friendly counsel might be offered the artists on a favourable occasion like this, when they have some reason to be pleased with the high average of this exhibition of their year's work, it ought perhaps to be in the direction of advising harmony and comrade-like co-operation with each other. We have seen in the past too much of the melancholy effects of disunion, and no one who wishes art and the artists well would care to witness anything that might tend to its continuance. Our artists are working with a common object, and under the same difficulties. They have more to gain by advancing the common interest, which after all simply consists in encouraging by every means in their power a public taste for art and confidence in the earnest intention of artists, than by taking sides in any fancied conflict of interest among themselves. There is something of the kind to be met with, of course, among artists everywhere. On the principle that two of a trade never agree, competition on these lines will always go on. If it contented itself with healthy rivalry there would be nothing to say. But when it takes the form, as it has done elsewhere, of unfairly influencing the selection and hanging of pictures, or any other of the familiar grounds of complaint in this connection, the tendency is unhealthy and bad. So far as the Society of Artists is concerned, it is supposed to have a special responsibility in this matter because, if the public understands the position correctly, those who brought it into existence did so by way of protesting their own superiority to any influence of the kind. The public, which is increasingly interested in the work of our artists, will have confidence in them in proportion as they have confidence in their fairness towards each other. By inviting the artists of other colonies to send in their pictures it must be said that the Society of Artists has given tangible evidence of its sincerity in this respect; and whatever other ground of dissatisfaction there may be, should any exist, this fact is in evidence to show that any error made was not one of intention. Yet it is always well to avoid whatever may suggest anything of the kind, and the consideration may be recommended to the artists' attention. It now rests with the public to show an encouraging interest in their work for the year, remembering that artists are more susceptible than most people to the malign influences of evil times, and that it is never an easy thing to work conscientiously and earnestly, and continue to turn out good pictures as our own artists have done, without that kind of appreciation that enables the worker to live by his work.

LETTERS FROM LONDON.—Mr. Henry Lucy, in his letter this week, discusses political matters, and speaks of the relations of the Government with the Irish members over the Irish Land Bill. With regard to the Jameson trial, Mr. Lucy says the feature of the case was the terrible bearing of the Lord Chief Justice in his charge to the jury, the verdict of the Bar being that nothing like it has been seen since Lord Ellenborough sat in the judgment seat. Reference is made to the last hours of Sir John Millais, and the remarkable psychic gifts of an American named Slater, now in London. Our correspondent in his letter "Home Topics and Events," writes of the Jameson trial; the Manchester Chamber of Commerce's proposal to make a startling innovation in street traffic, by using the tram lines through the city during the night for the conveyance of merchandise and goods generally; the failure of the socialist demonstration, the discussion on the questionableness of the system now so much in vogue of providing a "day in the country" for poor children, the change in people's signatures, and a new departure in connection with the Roentgen rays.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—This morning Captain Winkler, of H.I.G.M.S. Bussard, will call on the Governor at half-past 11. In the afternoon, at half-past 2, his Excellency will visit the Exhibition of the Society of Artists. At a quarter-past 3 he will attend the ambulance meeting at the Town Hall, and at half-past 4 the vice-regal party will be present at the Great Public Schools Athletic Sports, at the Cricket Ground. On Wednesday next Lady Hampden goes to a meeting at St. James' Parish Hall, and his Excellency lunches with the Mayor at the Town Hall at half-past 1. On Thursday Lady Gormanston will arrive from Tasmania, accompanied by Captain Rawlinson, A.D.C. Mr. Brassey and Lady Idina Brassey, and Lord Richard Nevill, A.D.C., are expected to arrive on the 15th instant. On Saturday next there will be a large dinner party at Government House in connection with the races. There will be about 40 guests. On the 15th and 17th instant there will be balls at Government House, and on the 14th the dinner to the Jockey Club. The Government House party will also attend several private balls, and also the ball at the Town Hall in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, and the Union Club Ball on the 18th instant.

VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.—In the Assembly yesterday morning shortly before the House rose the Minister for Agriculture took the opportunity of introducing the bill for the better prevention of the spread of diseases, and for the destruction of insects, fungi, and other pests injuriously affecting any kind of vegetation, and to prevent the introduction of those diseases and insects into the colony. The measure gives power to the Governor by proclamation to prohibit the importation of plants liable to introduce any disease or insect pest. Power is also given to prohibit the transfer from one part of the colony to another of plants likely to spread disease. Provision is made for enforcing these prohibitions, and power is given to the Minister for Mines and Agriculture to order the destruction of diseased plants or packages or things likely to introduce disease. Power is also given to inspectors to enter any land, building, or ship to search for diseased plants or packages likely to convey disease, and if disease is found the Minister may give notice to the owner or occupier to eradicate the disease, failing which the Minister may direct measures with this object to be taken at the expense of the owner or occupier. The owner or occupier may appeal to a magistrate against the notice to eradicate. Where the owner of land is unknown the order to eradicate may be affixed on some conspicuous place on the land. The usual powers are given to the Governor to frame regulations, and penalties are provided for breaches of the provisions of the bill. No person is to be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever in consequence of any measures taken for the eradication of any disease or the destruction of any prohibited or diseased plants, or for any damage therefrom either directly or indirectly, unless occasioned wilfully and without necessity. "Disease" is defined as any disease affecting plants proclaimed in the *Gazette*, and "insect" as any insect whatever proclaimed in the *Gazette*. "Plant" is defined as any vegetation of economic value, and includes seed, fruit, or any part or product of a plant. The measure is very similar to that in force in Victoria. New South Wales is the only Australian colony which has not yet passed a measure of this kind, and the consequence is said to be that the diseased and defective fruit which is unsaleable in the other colonies is sold in New South Wales.

ILLNESS OF MR. A. FRASER.—The many friends of Mr. Fraser will be glad to learn that his mental faculties are not in the least affected by his recent stroke of paralysis, and that his medical advisers, Drs. Murray Oram and Angel Money, who held a consultation yesterday, are of opinion that in all probability he will shortly recover the use of his limbs, only the left side being stricken.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD EXAMINATIONS.—At the Technological College yesterday examinations in connection with the Public Service Board were held, the examiners being Dr. Morris (principal of the Technical College) and Mr. Hibble (of the Colonial Secretary's Office). The subjects embraced a paper upon clerical work, to show neatness and accuracy, arithmetic, and a dictation paper, for handwriting and spelling, 80 marks constituting a pass. 330 candidates presented themselves. The results will not be known for some time.

PROPOSED MORT'S DOCK EXTENSIONS.—Last night a special meeting of the Balmain Council was held for the purpose of reconsidering the matters in connection with the proposals made to the Borough Council by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, for the purpose of constructing a new graving dock. The first business taken into consideration was the proposal to rescind a motion passed by the council on the 18th August,—"That this council accept the amended proposals of the Mort's Dock Company as given in their letter of the 14th August, 1896, on condition that the council has not to provide or contribute to the cost of any drainage in connection with College, Cameron, or Mort streets." After some discussion it was decided to rescind the resolution, and a further motion was carried,—"That this council communicate with the Mort's Dock Company, inviting them to make a fresh proposal to the Borough Council."

THE WEATHER.—Over the southern parts of the colony rain was reported to have fallen yesterday morning, as part of a low pressure which has now passed to the eastward, and is affecting New Zealand. Out at Wentworth a quarter of an inch fell, and Hay, Deniliquin, and Hillston had a like quantity. Balranald had over a quarter, and at Albury they had nearly an inch in 24 hours. On the south coast of the colony, about Moruya and Bodalla, half an inch to three-quarters fell. Following the low pressure, an anti-cyclone yesterday brought strong southerly winds, with heavy falls of snow, on the highlands. At Sydney the temperature was very sharp, and with the wind at times blowing at 20 to 25 miles an hour, people felt it quite wintry. Many of the inland stations had it down to and below freezing point. Under the influence of the high pressure it is expected that to-day and to-morrow will be fine at Sydney and generally so throughout the colony. Last night the sea was making along the coast. Port Stephens at 8 p.m. reported it rough, and at Newcastle it was "rising fast."

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The mails by the R.M.S. Orient of London date 31st July were delivered yesterday in the city. The Orient Company's Oroya, which leaves here on Monday, has in her outgoing list of passengers Mr. C. F. Tindal, Mrs. Kate Reid, Mrs. Finch Noyes, Mr. Eustace Lonergan, Captain Patten, and the Rev. Charles Clark. Dr. Cosh and the Rev. J. S. Laing are in the intercolonial list for Melbourne.

AN ISLAND SERVICE.—Those present at the departure last night of the steamer Titus must have been struck by the busy appearance of the island vessel and wharf. The Titus, full of passengers and cargo, was outward bound to New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. There were missionaries for New Guinea and traders for Rubiana, the new saloon of the steamer being fully taken up. Since she came into port, some three or four weeks ago, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have had the Titus converted into a passenger steamer of the better class. Their intention is to popularise the island trade, and yesterday Mr. Forsyth, the manager of the A.U.S.N. line, said that a very good prospect of trade with New Guinea and the islands visited by the Titus had induced his firm to expend a large sum of money in fitting out this vessel. The Sudest goldfields and the new fields in New Guinea were attracting a good many miners from Australia, and that business in conjunction with the excursion traffic—a daily-growing factor in the trade—warranted the improvements being made in the Titus.

INCREASED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.—Arrangements have now been completed by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Steamship Company) for the establishment of their line of steamers from Japan to Australia subsidised by the Japanese Government. The managing agents for Australia, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have been informed that the pioneer steamer, the Yamashiro Maru, will sail from Yokohama on the 3rd proximo. The route will be via Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane to Sydney and Melbourne, and the steamer will sail from Sydney on her return voyage by the same route. A monthly service will be maintained for the first year, after which the steamers will sail fortnightly. Steamers of the highest class, and possessing luxurious passenger accommodation, are to be employed. It is anticipated that the round voyage can be completed within 10 weeks, allowing about three weeks in Japan, and this, it is believed, will make it an attractive trip for tourists.

THE TRAFFIC TO MANLY.—In the Port Jackson Company's secretary's (Mr. Smellie's) report of the traffic to Manly by the ferry steamers, submitted to the annual meeting the other day, are some rather interesting items bearing upon the magnitude of the traffic between Sydney and Manly. One of these is that for the half-year ended 31st December last the steamers of the company made 6957 trips, covering 45,230½ miles, and for the first six months of this year they made 8137 trips, covering 54,849 miles. Under the threepenny fare regime the steamers made 1180 trips more than under the old schedule, and the distance steamed was 9610 miles. Between the 1st of July last year and the 30th of June this year 820,000 passengers were carried without an accident. The big increase was during the last half-year of that period, when 514,000 persons were carried. Add to these figures the 545,000 people which the Manly Co-operative Company carried in 10½ months of the year referred to, and a total of 1,365,000 is shown, representing the number of passengers who went from the city to the "The Brighton of Australia" in 12 months. These returns are exclusive of the season ticket-holders.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.—The ex-Sydney trading vessel S. D. Carleton was yesterday reported as having had a narrow escape from total loss near Singapore. The barque grounded on Paudyang reef, and though she floated off, she was leaking very badly when headed for Singapore. The Flora P. Stafford, bound from Newcastle to Manilla, was abandoned during her voyage, and four members of her crew were missing. The others landed at the Philippine Islands. The vessel sailed in April last from Newcastle with 1964 tons coal, and was in command of Captain Smith. She was abandoned in 6° N. 130° E. The ship was a wooden vessel of 1250 tons, built in 1883 at Cornwallis, and owned by Mr. R. M. Rand, of Windsor, Nova Scotia. A wire dated from Conception Bay states that the four-masted barque Talavera was breaking up. The Dalgonar, ship, from Liverpool to Sydney, reported by cable as having put into St. Vincent on fire, was further heard from by yesterday's mail. She had a Liverpool general cargo, and was to the agency of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Company, at this port. It appears that the fire was most serious between hatches two and three in the 'tween decks and lower holds. The discharge of cargo was much impeded by smoke, steam, and gases, which overpowered the men. The lower beams were found to be badly bent and twisted by the intense heat, 'tween deck destroyed, and all the cargo more or less damaged. The steamer Justin had, prior to the Dalgonar's arrival at St. Vincent, been in company with the burning vessel for 12 hours, during which the powder, portion of the Dalgonar's cargo, was jettisoned.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF A SHIP AT SEA.—A vessel of 1400 tons, the Andree Rickmers, is reported to have been totally lost by fire at sea. Word received yesterday is that the crew had reached Pernambuco after suffering much privation. The vessel, which is known in Australian trade, had a cargo of Cardiff coal and was bound to Penang. For days the crew fought the burning mass of fuel, and the vessel's course was laid for the Brazilian coast in the hope that she could be kept afloat until a port was reached. This was found to be impracticable, for the decks became so heated that it was impossible to walk upon them. The 22 of a crew embarked in two of the ship's boats, and before they were half a mile away the flames had burst out of the ship's hatches, and were reaching to the topmasts.

THE LATE MR. S. C. TOMPSON.—Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A., has just received a letter from the Earl of Jersey, the late Governor of New South Wales, enclosing a subscription towards the memorial proposed on behalf of the late Mr. S. C. Tompson, chairman of the local land board for Bourke, who perished last summer from heat apoplexy while travelling to Wilcannia on public business. Lord Jersey writes:—"It is not likely that the recollection of my visit to Bourke, or of the friends who made it so interesting and pleasant, will soon pass away. I am truly sorry to think that one them, Mr. Tompson, succumbed during the last trying summer, which appears to have had many calamitous effects. I quite agree in the view that the worth of a sterling public man should be recognised, and I enclose £5 towards the memorial to Mr. Tompson. I learnt to realise how many persons in positions of great, but hardly known, responsibility were working steadily in New South Wales without much chance of that public recognition and approval which sometimes help to sweeten the hardest work. Happily there will be no lack in the colony of the fine public spirit which animated the late Mr. Tompson."

DEATH OF MR. W. S. FRIEND.—The death of Mr. William Smale Friend, which took place at his residence, Five Dock, on Wednesday, removes one of the oldest commercial men of the city. For more than half a century Mr. Friend had been connected with the hardware trade, and was the founder of the well-known firm of Messrs. W. S. Friend and Co. of York-street. Death occurred at the advanced age of 84.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A bootblack, named John Dillon, aged 45, died suddenly yesterday. He was discovered in a dying condition in an outhouse at the rear of the Parramatta Hotel, corner of King and Kent streets, and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by Constable Guthrie, of No. 1 station. On arrival there life was pronounced to be extinct.

DEATH FROM DROWNING.—About half-past 7 on Tuesday evening Peter Belz, the watchman at the Parramatta Ferry Company's wharf, saw a man come on to the wharf from King-street and walk towards the end. Belz called out to him to stop and ran after him, but, although the wharf was well lighted by gas lamps, the man advanced down the steps at the end of the wharf and soon got into the water. George Barker, a clerk, residing on the wharf, and others came at the sound of the watchman's cries for assistance. The man, Joseph Francis Fitzsimons, a watchmaker, carrying on business at 119 Elizabeth-street, was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. He was still alive, but unconscious, and expired during the time the remedies for restoration were being resorted to. The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday held an inquest on the body at the South Sydney Morgue, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased had died from the effects of accidental immersion.

THE excursion arrangements made by the Railway Commissioners for next week are of a most comprehensive description. Tickets at low fares will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney on Tuesday at 3.20 p.m. for Mudgee, Bathurst, Orange, Forbes, Dubbo, Bourke, and other Western stations, on Wednesday, at 1 p.m., for Newcastle, West Maitland, Singleton, Narrabri, Tamworth, Armidale, and intermediate stations; also at 9 p.m. the same day, for Cooma, Young, Gundagai, Temora, Jerilderie, Hay, Uranquinty, and other Southern branch-line stations, on Thursday, at 2.25 p.m., for Moss Vale, Goulburn, Junee, Wagga Wagga, Albury, and all Southern main line stations; and on Friday, at 9.30 a.m., for Wollongong, Kiama, Nowra, and other South Coast stations. Similar tickets from the country to Sydney will be issued by the trains leaving Jennings at 5.35 a.m., Bourke at 7.50 a.m., Corowa at 12.30 p.m., Hay 9.20 a.m., Jerilderie 8.10 a.m., Narrandera 3.8 p.m., Temora 5 p.m., Gundagai 5.35 p.m., Koorawatha 4.40 p.m., and Cooma 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, and Albury at 6.30 a.m., Goulburn 3.45 p.m., Nowra 2.30 p.m., and Shellharbour 2.45 p.m. on Friday. The tickets will be available for return by ordinary train within a fortnight from date of issue.

MR. BARNES, of Messrs. Houston and Barnes, has been appointed by the Chief Justice of South Australia a commissioner of the Supreme Court of that colony for taking affidavits in New South Wales.

MR. JAMES CARROLL, Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy, has been re-appointed by the Chief Justice as a commissioner for affidavits.

A LECTURE was given at Drummoyne on Thursday night last by Mr. A. W. Relph, the subject being "The History of the Boers, and Jameson's Raid on Johannesburg." Mr. Alderman Wright Anderson presided.

ON Thursday afternoon, at Elliott Brothers', wholesale druggists of Balmain, Mr. F. Wright, manager of the laboratory, and the employees, assisted by the heads of the firm, joined in making a presentation of a handsome selection of works upon chemistry to Mr. A. Lee, who is leaving the firm's employment.

MR. FEGAN, M.L.A., recently interviewed the Railway Commissioners to urge that cheap fares be made available at stations between Newcastle and Cockle Creek. The Railway Commissioners have acceded to the request.

THE Sydney Theosophical Society announces in our advertising columns that with a view to placing before the public the salient teachings of theosophy, a special course of lectures has been arranged, commencing on the 6th instant, and extending over the next four months. The subjects will embrace questions of interest to inquirers, and will be advertised as usual. A consecutive course will also be given on Wednesdays on evolution and theosophy, the subjects embracing "The Law of Sacrifice," "Evolution of Mind," "The Lost Arts," "Man—Civilised and Savage." The meetings will be held at 42 Margaret-street.

AT the second congress of L'Alliance Co-operative Internationale, to be held in Paris at the end of October, a paper by Mr. John Plummer, of Sydney, the Australasian representative of the alliance, will be read.

WE are requested by the superintendent Mercantile Explosives Department to intimate that all licenses and certificates for the keeping and sale of explosives expire on the 30th instant.

THE members of the Boys' Brigade were entertained on Thursday evening in St. Paul's school hall, Redfern, by the invitation of Mrs. Boyce.

THE Belmore Protectionist Union last night held a social and dance in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street.

ROBERT SKINNER, a blacksmith, residing in Brisbane-street, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last night, suffering from a fractured leg and a dislocation outwards of his foot.

THOMAS CARTER, a labourer, aged 57 years, residing at Cumberland-road, Auburn, was yesterday knocked down by a tram motor when working the points near the railway station. He was admitted into the Sydney Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises on the face, neck, and arms. Leslie Bowen, aged 13 months, was also admitted to the same institution suffering from a fractured left leg, which the mother, who resides in 401 Kent-street, ascribed to the child having been run over by a cab.

A RESTAURANT occupied by Mrs. Cullen at 645 George-street was yesterday the scene of a fire. The damage was slight.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 29th August is as follows:—Meals served, 662; beds occupied, 224; employment found for 3; remaining, 33.

COAL CARGOES COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE TAKEN AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Coal Cargoes Commission resumed its sittings to-day. The following evidence was adduced:—

Captain R. C. Perry, master of the barque Ellen A. Reid for the last five years, said his cargo caught fire on 3rd May. The cargo was West Wallsend coal. It was large when put in, but it became smaller after falling from the waggons. It was part of his duty to attend and see that the cargo was properly stowed. The fire did not distinctly break out in the main hatch. It was in about 5ft. of the main hatch. Witness adhered to this statement. The fire was fully 5ft. to the fore from the main hatch. His opinion as to the cause of the fire was that the coal was shipped too soon after being taken out of the mine. Coal shipped too quickly after being hewn always contained an extra amount of gas. Coal was most certainly liable to become heated by concussion arising from the depth of fall from the waggons breaking it up. At Cardiff they loaded the ships with tubs, which could easily be lowered into the hatches without the coal being broken.

John M. Hyde, shipping and colliery agent, explained that the coal won from the West Wallsend, Newcastle, Wallsend, and Brown's collieries contained more pyrites than coal from other collieries. In support of his contention he mentioned that the cargoes which had become heated were chiefly those won from the abovenamed collieries, but he was aware that analysis did not prove that the coal produced by the above companies did not contain more sulphur. The shifting of cargoes at sea was due to the absence of shifting boards and bad trimming. He suggested that proper officials should be appointed for the supervision of the trimming of vessels. He also advocated the propriety of having licensed stevedores.

W. H. Cremar, ex-secretary of the Coal Trimmers' Union, contended that trimming should commence with the putting in of stiffening, instead of when the ships were partially loaded.

Captain D. Williams, local manager of the Union S.S. Company, said he thought captains would object to the supervision by outsiders as to the seagoing condition of their cargoes. He was not surprised to hear it said that certain captains accepted monetary considerations from stevedores in view of the fact that the average of the salaries of the captains in port was only £10 per month.

Mr. R. A. Wallace gave evidence in support of the Spencer distributor as a preventive of the breaking of the coal.

At the conclusion of the evidence the commission adjourned until Tuesday. The secretary left for Sydney to-night. The commissioners intend to visit Cockle Creek to-morrow morning.

TO-DAY.

Ovide Musin Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Charity Art Union Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Wesleyan Church, Newtown: Organ Recital, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Association: Presentation of Certificates, Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Sydney Dramatic Club: Rehearsal, 150 Strand, 7.30 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Great Public Schools Athletic Sports. First race 2.15 p.m.
Edison Electric Parlour, 162 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Royal Agricultural Ground: Football, First Junior Finals.
Hawkesbury Races, at Clarendon: First Race starts at 2 p.m.
Sydney Music Hall, Lawler's-buildings, George-street, New Minstrel, Variety, and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Prodigal Daughter, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Charlotte Corday," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "True as Steel," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 2.30 and 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.—The London Dye Works' New Branch Opened This Day at Corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets. Country orders attended.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE.

MR. LOWLES' REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mr. John Lowles, M.P. for the Haggerston Division of Shoreditch (London), who recently visited Australia at the instance of the Empire Trade League, has presented a report to the league, in which he suggests that an elastic scheme for preferential trade between the mother country and the colonies should be submitted to a Colonial Conference.

The report has been forwarded to Lord Salisbury.

IRISH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

At the sitting of the Irish National Convention at Dublin yesterday it was resolved that it is imperative that the Irish Party should be absolutely independent of all English political parties.

THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The "sound money" section of the Democrats of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, has nominated General Palmer for the Presidency of the United States.

The party desired to nominate President Cleveland for re-election, but he declined to accept nomination.

THE SOUDAN.

REMARKABLE STORMS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Remarkable storms continue in the Soudan. The railway built in connection with the Dongola Expedition is 8ft. under water.

SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.

A JAPANESE TOWN DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the north-eastern districts of Japan. The town of Rakugo was destroyed, many of the inhabitants being killed.

The Island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles west of Valparaiso, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

MR. TRENWITH.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mr. W. Trenwith, M.L.A., the Victorian labour leader, who has undergone an operation for cataract of the eye, will leave London for Melbourne on 2nd October. He will probably return to undergo a second operation.

TASMANIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Banking experts consider the conversion scheme as propounded by Sir Philip Fysh, the Treasurer of Tasmania, in his Budget speech, as impracticable at present, the increment being regarded as too small.

WATER QUESTION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

A letter from Mr. H. C. Rhys-Jones, of Perth, Western Australia, dealing with the water question in that colony, appears in to-day's papers. The writer declares that the water scheme of Sir John Forrest is not required for the mines.

MR. ROBERT REID.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Mr. Robert Reid, M.L.C., of Victoria, who has been on a visit to England, will sail by the French mail steamer Australien on his return to Melbourne.

LAWS OF CRICKET.

THE "FOLLOW ON" RULE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Marylebone Cricket Club has decided to refer to the county clubs for their opinion the question as to whether it is desirable that the rule as to "follow on" should remain unaltered from its present form, or whether it should be optional for the side having the advantage either to go in to bat or to send its opponents in, or whether the rule should be abolished.

The rule is—The side which goes in second shall follow if it has scored 120 runs less than the opposite side in a three days' match, or 80 runs in a two days' match.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sep. 4.

Two cases of mandarins and passion-fruit, preserved by means of Parker's process, and consigned, the one to Mr. Sparke and the other to Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General, have arrived in excellent condition. There is, however, no market for passion-fruit.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and carried forward £12,222.

The London *Index* for April says:—"The total premium income for the British branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York last year amounted to £240,000, an increase of nearly £26,000 on the figures for the previous year. To fully appreciate what this means, it is necessary to state that the British branch of the company was only opened in 1887, and that in the short period of nine years it has attained a premium income from British business alone which places it only a quarter of the way down the list of British offices." The central office of the Australasian department is at the company's building, Martin-place. For particulars of the forms of profitable investment insurance, for which this company is noted, apply to the manager.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Experts have severely criticised the Companies Act Amendment Bill, which was dealt with by the House of Lords prior to the recent prorogation of Parliament, and in regard to which the select committee to which the measure was referred failed to bring up its report before the prorogation.

The bill will in all probability be greatly modified should it be re-submitted to Parliament.

THE NEW STEAMER DENTON GRANGE.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Houlder Brothers' new steamer, Denton Grange, which has been provided with refrigerating capacity for 100,000 carcases of mutton, has performed a successful trial trip.

Mr. Robert Reid, M.L.C. of Victoria, and Mr. John Cooke, manager of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, were present.

The Denton Grange is now loading for Australia.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6⅜d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEATH OF "THE VAGABOND."

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Julian Thomas, known throughout the colonies under the *nom de plume* of "The Vagabond," was found dead in bed at his lodgings in Fitzroy this morning. The cause of death was asthma and failure of the heart's action. It is understood that his age was about 57. Julian Thomas came to Melbourne an unknown man in 1876, and entered upon press life as a free lance. His articles signed "The Vagabond" made an immediate hit, and he soon won for himself a unique position in the journalistic world. Of recent years he had lost much of his physical vigour, and complained of feeling old. Very little was known of his career prior to his appearance in Australia. He claimed to have seen most lands. He was spoken of as being Welsh by parentage and American by adoption.

VICE-REGAL VISIT TO DENILIQUIN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Governor and Lady Brassey, accompanied by the Hon. T. A. Brassey, left Melbourne this afternoon for Deniliquin on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Landale. They will return to Melbourne on Tuesday.

THE EXPORT PRODUCE TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation representing the Victorian Dairymen's Association waited upon the Minister for Agriculture to protest against the bill placing the export trade under Government supervision. Mr. Taverner informed the deputation at the outset that he could not discuss the Export Products Bill with them, inasmuch as the bill had now passed out of his hands into the control of Parliament. He, however, was prepared to listen to the statements of the deputation. Several members addressed the Minister. They complained that the regulations regarding the grading and branding of butter would be disastrous to producers. No man in the colony could grade butter and say how it would turn out when it arrived in London. They did not object to butter being examined here, but they wanted it left to the buyers in London to value it. They also objected to boxes being branded "mixed butter." Mr. Taverner, in a brief reply, said he had to consider not only the interests of the producers, but also the reputation of the colony. Hitherto the system of exporting butter had been very unsatisfactory, as butter branded with the Government stamp, unbranded butter, and pastry butter had been sent to England in the same ship. It was unbranded butter which did all the mischief and caused the adverse reports which they had seen in the press.

THE METHODIST UNION BALLOT.

IMMENSE MAJORITY IN FAVOUR OF THE PROPOSAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The results so far as are known of the ballot taken throughout Victoria during this week on the question of Methodist Union show an immense majority in favour of the proposal. There are returns from several districts still to come in, but these cannot alter the result of the ballot. The following are the latest totals:—Wesleyan body: For union, 8548; against, 2243; unrecorded votes, 1031. Primitive Methodist: For, 1797; against, 178; unrecorded, 76. Bible Christians: For, 565; against, 14; unrecorded, 2. United Free Methodist: For, 42; against, 5; unrecorded, 12. Aggregates: For, 11,321; against, 2440; unrecorded, 1121.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Despite the dull, threatening weather the agricultural show was largely attended to-day. The special attractions were the ladies' hunters' competition for horses ridden by equestriennes and the high jumping contest, for which the unusually large number of 25 entries were received. The former event was won by John Blanchard's Countess, ridden by Miss Blanchard; and J. H. Edwards' Odd Foot, ridden by Miss Hartenese, secured second honours. An accident happened to Mrs. Bird (formerly Miss Rouzie), who, piloting J. A. Johnson's Daisy, flew the first four fences at a racing pace, but in coming to the brushed fence the horse turned turtle. Mrs. Bird was thrown clear, but got a severe shock. In the high jumping event Young Highlander just touched. Two others cleared it, and the owners agreed to pool the first and second money and divide.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Executive Council to-day Mr. E. L. Armstrong was appointed librarian of the Public Library at a salary of £455 per annum.

The half-yearly meeting of the Federal Coffee Palace was held to-day. The earnings for the half-year were £6728, being £99 in excess of the expenditure.

At a crowded public meeting in the Town Hall a resolution in favour of observing Saturday afternoon as a holiday was, as required by the Shops and Factories Act, was carried almost unanimously. Archbishop Carr spoke strongly in favour of the general observance of the Saturday half-holiday.

Mr. Gillies' term of office as Agent-General expires in January. The Government does not intend to re-appoint him, and will probably not take any steps in the direction of the appointment of a successor until the opinion of Parliament on the question of remodelling the Agent-General's office has been obtained.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The steamer Maggie, with the Government Resident, returned on Sunday last. News by her confirms the statement made last week as to the discovery of a magnificent harbour on the coast of Melville Island.

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper is Epps's Cocoa always. James Epps and Co., Ltd., London.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

FINAL MATCH OF THE TOUR.

AUSTRALIA *v.* SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The final match of the tour of the Australian team was commenced to-day, when they met at Hastings (Sussex) an eleven of the South of England. The weather was fine and the attendance was a record one.

The following represent the South of England:—Dr. W. G. Grace (Gloucestershire), Mr. C. L. Townsend (Gloucestershire), T. Hayward (Surrey), W. Brockwell (Surrey), G. Lohmann (Surrey), J. T. Hearne (Middlesex), H. R. Butt (Sussex), T. Richardson (Surrey), E. H. Killick (Sussex), Mr. A. E. Stoddart (Middlesex), and R. Abel (Surrey).

Darling, Eady, and Johns are standing out of the Australian team.

The Australians went in first on a wicket which was drying after the recent rain, and which improved as the afternoon advanced.

The first batsmen were Iredale and Donnan, the bowling being entrusted to Hearne and Townsend. When 27 runs had been scored Donnan was bowled by Lohmann for 11. Iredale, after scoring 17, was given out leg-before to the same bowler. Giffen made 17, and was then bowled by Richardson, three wickets being down for 60 runs. Trott was missed before he had commenced to score, but after putting 10 together he was clean bowled by Lohmann. Four for 68. Gregory made 10, and was then grandly caught in the slips by Lohmann off Townsend. Graham was disposed of at 95. Hill and Kelly batted with confidence, and hit the bowling freely, especially Richardson, scoring between them 43 runs in 35 minutes. Kelly, after scoring 16, was bowled by Hayward. Another good stand was made by Hill and Trumble, the partnership adding 51 to the score in half an hour. Hill, after scoring 65, was bowled by Richardson. He was at the wickets for an hour and a half and never gave a chance. His score included 11 fourers. Jones hit the bowling vigorously for a quarter of an hour, during which he knocked up 26. He made on tremendous drive out of the ground. M'Kibbin was bowled by Townsend before he had scored. Trumble carried out his bat for 26, and the innings closed for 222, which included 20 sundries.

Lohmann secured four wickets for 63 runs, Richardson three for 54, Townsend two for 54, and Hayward one for 15.

South of England commenced their innings, and were batting for an hour in a failing light. Stoddart, after scoring 4, was bowled by M'Kibbin off his body.

When the stumps were drawn for the day W. G. Grace was not out with 22 to his credit and Abel was not out 4, the total being 31 with one wicket down.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Donnan, b Lohmann	11
Iredale, lbw, b Lohmann	17
Giffen, b Richardson	17
Trott, b Lohmann	10
Gregory, c Lohmann, b Townsend	10
Hill, b Richardson	65
Graham, b Lohmann	4
Kelly, b Hayward	16
Trumble, not out	26
Jones, b Richardson	26
M'Kibbin, b Townsend	0
Sundries	20
Total	222

Bowling Analysis.—Lohmann took 4 wickets for 63 runs; Richardson, 3 for 54; Townsend, 2 for 54; Hayward, 1 for 15; Hearne, 0 for 26.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Grace, not out	22
Stoddart, b M'Kibbin	4
Abel, not out	5
One wicket for	31

HEAVY RAIN FALLING.

PLAY NOT YET RESUMED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the South of England was to have been resumed this morning, but at the appointed hour rain commenced to fall in torrents, and at 1 p.m. play had not yet been resumed.

ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in commenting on the Australian tour expresses the opinion that the team is little, if any, inferior to the Australian Eleven which visited England in 1882. It considers that it is equal to England in bowling, and commends it for its wonderful and dashing form and for the safe fielding shown throughout the tour. Its batting, it says, is steady and even, and it is probably the soundest team that has visited England.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A TALE OF THE SEA.

PERTH, Thursday.

A telegram from Carnarvon states that the barque Ebenezu, from Mauritius, has put into that port in distress. She was bound for Sandalwood Islands. Her master reports that she was 55 days out, that the boatswain had been washed overboard, that the cook had died of dropsy, that one man was now suffering from dysentery, that another was seriously ill of consumption, and that the remainder of the crew were unable to work the vessel.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COLLIERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Wickham and Bullock Island miners met yesterday to receive the report of the Inspector of Collieries as to the safety or otherwise of the mine. The report was not considered satisfactory, as not containing reference to the fall on Sunday morning last. It appeared, however, that Mr. Bates, colliery inspector, had received a wire from Mr. Dixon, acting Examiner of Coalfields, to the effect that the mine would not be started until it was reported officially by the inspector to be safe. After discussion it was resolved that an immediate joint inspection be made of the workings by the Government inspector and the lodge inspectors, and that their report be furnished to the miners as soon as possible.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Bowen telegram states that a number of cattle, now droving from the Reid railway station to the Bowen meat works, have died from what is supposed to be redwater.

A Barcaldine telegram states that nothing further has transpired with reference to the alleged poisoning cases at Coombemartin.

Bowen Downs, which cut out on 26th August, shore 312,500 sheep, the weekly average being over 41,600.

A Cooktown telegram states that over 30 persons have left there for the scene of the latest gold discovery on the Starcki River.

A Croydon telegram states that a blackfellow who was detained by the police on account of the Government medical officer stating that he believed the man was suffering from leprosy has escaped and cannot be found.

The Railway Commissioner has accepted the tender of Joseph Nixon at £1800 for the construction of the Hendon to Allora railway.

The body of Honorah Glynn, aged 63, was found in the river yesterday morning. The deceased's eyesight was bad, and it is thought that she accidentally walked into the water and was drowned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The report of the Railway Commissioner (Mr. Pendleton) for 1896 shows that the revenue during the year, exclusive of the Palmerston line, amounted to £986,500, being £26,345 more than was received during 1895. The expenditure, amounting to £583,022, represented an increase of £14,049. The working expenditure increased £14,949. The net revenue for the year was £403,478, equal to 3·21 per cent. on the capital expenditure.

Professor Watson, of the Adelaide University, has reconsidered his refusal of the position of honorary consulting surgeon to the Adelaide Hospital, on the grounds that unless he holds such office he has no *locus standi* at the institution when giving instruction to students. The Government has, therefore, conferred the appointment upon him.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

INTERVIEW WITH BISHOP COWIE.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

In the course of an interview upon the subject of the Lambeth Conference, Bishop Cowie, Primate of New Zealand, said it had been suggested that the bishops of the colonial provinces should take the oath of allegiance to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Any such proposal would meet with the strongest opposition in New Zealand, and from many bishops in other parts of the world. Colonial Primates should not place themselves under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury. They should give him no supremacy beyond that of honour. As to the proposed court of appeal in London to deal authoritatively with questions affecting the Communion as a whole, Bishop Cowie said that colonial bishops did not see how far this could be carried out. It might interfere with the independence of the self-governing Churches, and was at best fraught with grave danger. Many competent judges feared that it would tend in the direction of setting up another Papacy. Dealing with the question of assigning the title of archbishop to colonial Primates and the Metropolitan, the Bishop said it was expected that the Australian General Synod would pass a resolution on the subject. The New Zealand Church had taken no action, preferring to wait till after the Lambeth Conference.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

In reply to a question in the House of Representatives, the Minister for Lands said that the Agricultural Department was taking every possible precaution to prevent the introduction of the tick plague.

Shore has been committed for trial in connection with the Petone murders.

A severe flood has been experienced at Blenheim. The town is under water.

In the charge against Carl Matson for the murder of his wife at Pomahawka, Otago, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Regret is expressed in press circles at the news of the death of Julian Thomas, "The Vagabond."

SUNDAY HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

DEPUTATION FROM THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Last night the Balmain United Friendly and Trade Societies, who are engaged in the organisation of a hospital Sunday demonstration in aid of the local institution, were interviewed by a deputation at the Dispensary Hall, Beattie-street. The deputation consisted of the Rev. H. S. Wilson, Rev. E. W. Briscombe, Messrs. Neil Mac'ntosh, W. W. Williams, George Boulton, Derrin, and E. W. Adcock, who brought under the notice of the societies the decision of a recent meeting, "That whilst fully sympathising with the object of the friendly societies in helping the hospital, in view of the element of Sabbath desecration in the projected demonstration, they were of opinion that they could not recommend the support of the Christian public;" and "with a view of inducing an alteration of date other than Sunday for these annual demonstrations" they were present that evening. Also, "That in the event of the deputation failing in its object, they resolve to take active steps to promote a collection for the Balmain Hospital by methods more in accordance with what they believed to be Christian principles." A communication was also read from the Rev. Dr. Cosh embodying these matters for the consideration of the meeting. Mr. Geo. Dyer (president) presided, and there was a crowded meeting.

The Rev. E. W. Briscombe, who introduced the deputation, said they had to express their entire sympathy with the noble work the societies had in hand, but they had conscientious scruples to the same being carried out on Sunday, and the most cogent reason they could give was that last year's effort, which was held on the Saturday, had proved most successful.

Members of the deputation having spoken they retired to enable the committee to discuss the question.

Mr. D. A. Rodgers, as the representative who had moved the former resolution for a Sunday demonstration, moved,—"That this meeting having heard the deputation, we are of opinion that nothing had been advanced to show that there are any elements of Sabbath desecration in the proposed demonstration, and consequently cannot accede to their request."

Mr. Gamble formally seconded the resolution.

Mr. Nicol-Allardice moved an amendment to the effect that the request of the deputation be complied with.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried by 37 votes to 21. Upon the result being announced the delegates from the Protestant Alliance, Haste to the Rescue (Good Templars), Sons and Daughters of Temperance, and the Balmain Central Methodist Mission Band announced that they could not co-operate in the movement. The business of the meeting was then proceeded with to make arrangements for the proposed Sunday demonstration.

THE COLLISION IN NEWCASTLE HARBOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Marine Board resumed its inquiry to-day into the cause of the collision between the steamers Alice and Federal. Captain Cross presided. Captain Cleary, master of the s.s. Federal, gave evidence. The board adjourned till Tuesday morning.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 4.

Eurimbla (s.), 1365 tons, Captain James Grabl, from Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Heiser, Misses Tilley, Doak, Winskip, Trenear, Young (2) and nurse, Messrs. Young, Doak, Heiser, H. J. Howes, Melliday, Hopkins, Master Young, and 13 steerage.

IMPORTS.—September 4.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton: 5 tierces tallow, 104 bales wool, 1085 bags sugar, 10 hogsheads rum, 68 hides, 158 bales sheepskins, 24 bags horns, 145 cases pines, and quantity of sundries.

Captain James Grabl reports the steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton on Sunday, August 30; called at Gladstone, Bundaberg, and Brisbane; left the latter on Wednesday, September 2, at 9.25 p.m.; rounded Cape Moreton at 2.30 a.m. on 3rd; passed South Solitary at 9.17 p.m., Tacking Point at 4.20 a.m. on 4th, Seal Rocks at 10.22 a.m., Port Stephens at 1.50 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 p.m., and arrived at wharf at 12.15 p.m. Experienced moderate favourable winds to Seal Rocks, thence strong S.W. wind with high sea to arrival.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS: buy four for 6d and see.—[ADVT.]

GOLD, Silver, and Copper Ores, Matte, Concentrates, Blanketings, Tailings, &c.
The Wallaroo Smelting Works are purchasers.
S. L. BENSUSAN, 12 O'Connell-street.
Agent for New South Wales and Queensland.—[ADVT.]

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Another quiet week has been experienced locally in the wool trade, only a few private transactions being made, the prices for which, we understand, are on a parity with those current at last auctions. A good inquiry exists, but there is very little wool available, and consists principally of fellmongered parcels, the new clip being held for the opening sale on the 17th instant.

Arrivals by rail and coastwise show a deficiency of 22,483 bales, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, but with favourable weather in the districts where shearing is in progress this shortage would be quickly diminished. Although the rainfall during the week has not been particularly heavy in many of the portions of the colony where shearing is general, it has been sufficient to make a break, and pastoralists are not being favoured with fine weather to the extent of last season, which was phenomenally dry.

Quotations remain unaltered, and are given as follows :—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	8½d upwa'd.	7¼ to 8½	6¾ to 7¼	5 to 6
Greasy lambs	8 ..	6 to 7¼	5 to 5½	4 to 4½
Greasy pieces	7½ ..	6 to 7	4½ to 5¼	3½ to 4¼
Greasy bellies	5½ ..	4½ to 5½	3 to 4	2 to 2½
Greasy crutch.	8½ ..	7½ to 8	6 to 7	5 to 5½
Scoured fleece	15½ ..	13 to 14½	11½ to 12½	10 to 11
Scoured pieces	12 ..	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½	7 to 8½
Scoured bellies	11 ..	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	7 to 8
Scoured locks	8½ ..	7½ to 8	6½ to 7	5 to 6
Washed fleece	11½ ..	10 to 11½	8½ to 9½	7 to 8¼

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under :—

	Bales.
By rail	10,851
By sea	2,014
Total	12,865

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are :—

At Darling Harbour railway station :

	Bales.
From 1st July to 3rd September, 1896	26,471
Corresponding period last year	40,177
Decrease	13,706
By sea :	
From 1st July to 3rd September, 1896	11,322
Corresponding period last year	19,999
Decrease	8,677

The following shipments have taken place :—

	Bales.
From Sydney :	
Damascus (s.), to London, 29th August	2,487
Himalaya (s.), to London, 31st August	531
Total for week	3,018
Brought forward since 1st July	23,446
Total from Sydney	26,464
From Newcastle :	
Brought forward since 1st July	506
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	26,970
Corresponding period last year	29,063
Decrease	2,093

The latest news from Home, dated 30th July, concerning manufacturing centres, speaks of very little alteration in the position of affairs since last mail. At Bradford it is reported that business was restricted, and purchasers of yarns did not appear to be disposed to buy, for more than present requirements. At Halifax trade was quiet, and orders for both home and foreign branches of the yarn trade were scarce, the same applying also to Huddersfield, Kidderminster, and Leeds markets.

The following are the arrivals for the fifth series to 25th July, taken from the *Australian Trading World* :—

New South Wales, 22,972 bales ; Queensland, 18,912 ; Victoria, 19,692 ; Tasmania, 1972 ; South Australia, 3069 ; Western Australia, 1655 ; New Zealand, 95,901 ; Cape and Natal, 30,525. Total, 194,698 bales, of which about 32,500 (11,500 Australasian and 21,000 Capes) were forwarded direct. The week's imports totalled 18,816 bales, as follows :—New South Wales, 5441 ; Victoria, 470 ; South Australia, 15 ; New Zealand, 10,303 ; Queensland, 790 ; Cape, 628 ; India, 258 ; China, 24 ; Russia, 166 ; Spain, 218 ; France, 109 ; Germany, 210 ; Belgium, 204 bales.

The possibilities of extended trade between Australia and Japan seem to be capable of almost illimitable expansion, and in no direction more so than the using in the Far East of our great staple, wool. Although it is only 40 years since the ports of Japan were forcibly opened to foreign trade, and only 28 years since the first labour-saving machine was set in motion within the empire, the combined exports and imports of the country now total nearly £24,000,000. The imitative faculty is carried to the extent of a science in this great hive of human industry, where a population of over £42,000,000 have to get their wants supplied, and more and more Japan is becoming independent of outside countries. The methods of all civilised peoples have been studied, and whilst rejecting everything that is of no use to them they have adopted with alacrity such as promise to contribute to the supply of their wants. To this end the imitative faculty of the Japanese workman lends valuable aid, for it is only necessary for him to see any article to reproduce it, be it woven fabric or complicated mechanism. Any process, pattern, or design can be more accurately imitated by him than by any workman in the world, and it is owing to this gift that Japan has already made such rapid progress, and which promises at no distant period to place her in a leading position amongst the great manufacturing nations of the world. The wages paid to the skilled operative in Japan seldom exceed 40 sen a day, equal to 10d, or 5s per week, whilst the scale goes as low as 2½d per day ; and although there has lately been a rise in prices reflecting favourably on the rate of wages the advantage of cheap labour as compared with the prices paid to English and Colonial workmen must be of great importance in the race of competition. The Japanese are fully alive to the advantages to be derived from an interchange of commodities between their country and Australia, taking one raw material in exchange for their manufactured goods, principally silk and cotton. One of the most desired of our products is wool, and this article from Australia was most favourably commented upon amongst the many samples exhibited in the native Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Tokio in October, 1895. At the woollen mill at Osaka, which has been established for the past four years, there are 500 hands employed, of which 70 per cent. are girls and women. The principal article of manufacture is a thick flannel woven in coloured patterns, and though the local demand is more than equal to the present output, it is contemplated to employ more machinery, and so increase the producing power with a view to supply outside markets. The weaving of woollen carpets is about to be commenced, and a further demand will thus be created for Australian wool, though for this, of course, the lower and coarser qualities will be most in demand. For all her woollen manufactures, Japan should do most of her business for the raw material with Australia. The distance between the two countries is not great, and it is said a line of steamers subsidised by the Japanese Government will soon be established, so that present rates of freight should be considerably reduced. Japan can never be a great wool producing country. With a population of 42,000,000 souls, all the good land that could carry sheep is required for the production of food for the people, and added to this, sheep which are famed for their ability to thrive on the most indifferent pastures, draw the line at Japan. The native kaya grass and a dwarf bamboo which is intermingled with all the indigenous herbage, are both difficult of mastication, and, even when they have undergone this process, are not properly assimilated, but produce inflammation of the intestines, causing loss of condition and ultimate death. Sheep farming in Japan is thus out of the question, and for the finer manufactures she will have to draw her stocks from Australia, which is not only the nearest but cheapest source of supply. In addition to the large woollen mills at present in operation, several others will shortly be started, and it is thought woollen manufacture will soon equal, and perhaps exceed, that of cotton, so that as above stated the possibilities of trade extension in the way of wool between Australia and Japan are practically illimitable.

The woollen mills of India forms the subject of an interesting paragraph in the June issue of the *Board of Trade Journal* for June of this year, and indicates another avenue for the outlet of Australian wool. "According to a statement issued by the India Office there were six woollen mills at work at the close of 1895—one in the 24-parganas in Bengal, one at Cawnpore, one at Bangalore, one at Dhariwal in the Punjab, and two in the city of Bombay. The number of looms was 531, and of spindles 17,244, the value of the outturn being given as about Rx. 256,360. The fabrics made at present consist mainly of blankets, great coats for the police and native soldiery, and materials for servants' clothing. Serges and other cloths and hosiery are also made of excellent quality in the Cawnpore and Dhariwal mills, but the manufacture of superior goods is comparatively limited." When these latter are gone into, it may safely be predicted that Australia will be called upon to supply the raw material.

The smallest passenger railway in the world was opened, on 20th July, at Groudle, near Douglas, Isle of Man. The line, one mile in length, is for the conveyance of passengers from the entrance of Groudle Glen to the sea-shore. The gauge is 24in.

Don't imagine that YANKEE DOODLE is ordinary tobacco, it claims the highest standard.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

GOULBURN, Friday.

It is understood that a prisoner named Sinclair, who is serving a sentence of eight years, was nearly successful in escaping from Goulburn Gaol. At half-past 1 on Wednesday morning the warder on going his rounds saw something resembling a rope hanging from the window of one of the cells of the second floor. He gave the alarm, and on opening the cell door Sinclair was found to be dressed in his private clothes, and had made all preparations for his escape. An iron bar in an aperture in the wall had been cut out at both ends, an old saw, it is said, having been employed for the purpose. The blankets had been torn up and made into a rope, which was secured inside, the other end being thrown out of the window. After descending this rope the prisoner would have been in an open yard, from which escape would have been comparatively easy. It is alleged that the prisoner obtained the clothes from the tailoring shop in the gaol.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

GRENFELL, Friday.

The centre of attraction to-day was the large paddock a mile from town, where a ploughing match was held. About 500 persons were present. The weather was bitterly cold. James Martin and Co.'s silver cup for the champion for all comers was won by M'Dougall, of Yarrawonga, Victoria, using a Mitchell (Melbourne) plough. Rowlands, of Mandurama, was second, using a Fish plough (Bathurst). Farmers' prize seed-sower, presented by Robinson and Co., Melbourne : H. Jones, 1 ; J. Simpson, 2. Prize for all farmers working on the halves system : Griggs, Koorawatha, 1 ; Edwards, Iandra, 2. Prize for best work done by three or four furrow plough : Rowlands, 1 ; Gibbons, 2.

STOCK TRAFFIC ON THE QUEENSLAND BORDER.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following returns give some idea of the number of stock passing into this district from Queensland, crossed at Barringun between January 1 and August 31 :—213,651 sheep, 42,080 cattle, 558 horses. Crossed at Hungerford for the same period :—21,621 sheep, 29,500 cattle. Of these cattle 124 have been condemned and destroyed. 12,275 sheep passed into Queensland from this colony at Barringun during the period mentioned.

BOURKE LAND COURT.

BOURKE, Friday.

At the Land Court to-day the board, recommended the forfeiture of homestead lease No. 900 for the non-fulfilment of conditions, and also homestead lease 775. In the case of William Bax's homestead lease 660 the board found that the residence conditions had not been fulfilled, that Bax did not hold the lease solely for his own benefit, but in the interest of G. A. Church. It therefore recommended forfeiture. In the case of Grainger Barton's homestead lease 9415, the board recommended waiver of forfeiture for non-fulfilment of residence conditions, because the lessee had put £700 worth of improvements on the lease within 12 months of gazettal, five years' term of residence to commence on 12th August. The Land Board adjourned till the 29th instant.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

BATHURST, Friday.

At the convention of the W.C.T.U. to-day Mrs. Bowes was re-elected hon. president ; Mrs. Nolan, president ; Mrs. Masterman, corresponding secretary ; Mrs. Greenstreet, recording secretary ; and Mrs. Rea, treasurer. The next convention will be held in Sydney. To-night a women's franchise meeting under the auspices of the union was held in the Masonic Hall. Addresses were delivered by Lady Windeyer and others.

LIVERPOOL TO HOLDSWORTHY AND ECKERSLEY ROAD.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The delay in the receipt of the grant for the above road for the current half-year has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the residents. Since the expenditure of the previous grant the trustees have expended about £50 in urgent and necessary work in anticipation of receiving the usual grant, no departmental notification having been received to the contrary, and the delay prevents them from liquidating their liability to various contractors and effecting further improvements to the road. At a meeting held at Cloke's Hotel yesterday afternoon, at which the Mayor presided, it was decided to urge the trustees to wait on the department upon the subject.

BATHURST, Friday.

Bishop Camidge left Bathurst to-day on a tour to the western parts of the diocese. His fixed engagements here and elsewhere will occupy the next four months.

BOGGABILLA, Friday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived here on Wednesday, and preached yesterday to large congregations both morning and evening. He also presided at a well-attended meeting in the afternoon, when it was decided to erect a church here. He left for Yetman this morning.

Rain is badly wanted here.

BOWRAL, Friday.

There was a change in the weather to-day. A little rain fell this morning. This evening was very clear but cold.

There has not been so active a demand and so early for summer residences for a long time as this season. People who have not been up this line before are coming this season because of the fine roads and trips for bicycling, for which the district is noted.

A letter was read at the council meeting last night from the Municipal Association saying that the Railway Commissioners had this year declined to issue free railway passes to the delegates attending the annual conference, but would issue tickets at half fares. The council resolved to pay the other half.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The South Australian Commissioner of Railways, accompanied by several leading officers of the department, arrived here by special train last evening. Having completed the half-yearly inspection of the line to Cockburn, they came on to Broken Hill, and to-day visited many of the mines along the line of lode, returning to Adelaide this evening by express.

A conference was held this afternoon in the Town Hall to consider a scheme for placing the hospital finances on a more satisfactory basis. All sections of the community were represented. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was resolved that a committee should be appointed, consisting of three representatives from the mine managers, council, business men, A.M.A., and friendly societies, respectively, to consider the question.

There was a great demand from ratepayers for gum and pepper trees purchased by the municipal council and gratuitously distributed, so that the supply has been exhausted.

The weather to-day was warm and pleasant.

BOURKE, Friday.

Rain threatened yesterday. A few drops fell, but it cleared away and is now fine.

BULLI, Friday.

Early this morning Constable Schwarer secured the body at Floyd Point reported to have been washed ashore yesterday. It was identified as that of William Smith, aged 20, a carpenter. An inquest was held to-day before the coroner (Mr. Russell) and a verdict of found drowned was returned. The body was almost a complete skeleton. The deceased was missed on Tuesday night. The remains were interred in the Church of England cemetery to-day.

The Vartilla and the Governor Blackall loaded at Bulli to-day.

The child Gay, who was seriously burnt at Corrimal a week ago, died from the effects of the injuries yesterday.

Steps are being taken to accord Mr. Joseph Mitchell a public reception on his return home.

CAMDEN, Friday.

Mr. A. W. Jose, the Sydney University extension lecturer, lectured on South Africa last night in the School of Arts.

The Rev. C. J. King has been appointed honorary chaplain to the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, of which Camden is the head centre.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Camden Dairy Company this afternoon, a resolution passed on the 14th August, that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act of 1874, and that Mr. Frederic Robson Cowper be appointed liquidator, was confirmed. Special votes of thanks were passed to Mr. H. P. Reeves, chairman, and Mr. W. R. Cowper, hon. secretary, who have been connected with the company since its initiation.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Heavy showers of rain fell here last night and early this morning, 30 points being recorded.

Mr. John Lethbridge King, the newly-appointed P.M. for Orange, arrived here last night, and took his seat on the bench to-day for the first time. He was welcomed and congratulated on behalf of the bench of magistrates by Mr. J. Lithgow Cobb, J.P., district coroner ; for the legal profession by Mr. E. P. Bassett, solicitor ; and by Mr. J. H. Louche, J.P., C.P.S., on behalf of the officers of the court. Mr. King suitably replied.

COBAR, Friday.

An inquiry was held into the recent fire yesterday. The place was insured with the Commercial Union Insurance Company for £250. A verdict was returned that the fire was accidentally caused.

The Berribangie are still sinking through nice-looking gossan. The Burra Burra men have raised 20 tons rich looking stone. Mine opening up well throughout. The owners have been granted suspension of labour conditions for three months for the purpose of erecting water jacket and other necessary requirements for treating the ore. The Young Australian Company are going to commence crushing at once.

COOLAMON, Friday.

Twenty-six points of rain were registered this morning. It is now cloudy and cold.

COOMA, Friday.

Between 4in. and 5in. of snow fell here early this morning. It soon disappeared after the sun rose. It is bitterly cold.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

The show entries number about 1200, being the largest number ever received except in the year of the national prizes. The entries in machinery are numerous, pastoral are fair, and cattle are also well represented, while the entries in general farm produce are good. Keen competition is expected in grains, fodders, dairy products, and poultry, which are the chief features of the show. There will be over a ton of butter, the exhibits showing a great advance in dairying. The show ground is in capital order. The crops are looking beautiful. The show opens on Wednesday next.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

Mr. J. B. Jacquet, Geological Surveyor of the Mines Department, is still here making a survey of the various mines on the field, and his report is anxiously awaited by all concerned.

The Warden's Court and a Court of Petty Sessions will be held here on the 12th instant.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The statement of the Glen Innes Pastures and Stock Protection Board for the half-year ended 30th June shows a credit balance of £761 2s 7d.

Steps are being taken to have the proposed New England Model Farm established at Glen Innes.

There is every indication of a bountiful spring.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The local land board sat yesterday and to-day dealing with a number of cases.

The North Coast S. N. Company has been granted a special lease of the wharf site at Lawrence for five years at an annual rental of £8.

J. O'Keefe applied for a special lease of 320 acres of Crown lands within the suburbs of South Grafton for grazing purposes. A numerously-signed petition was put in by the citizens against the granting of the lease, as it was held it would be prejudicial to the public interest to do so, the land being required for the use of the townspeople. The board, however, recommended the granting of a lease of 220 acres, at 2s per acre per annum, for five years. The Minister is to be petitioned to refuse the granting of the lease.

INVERELL, Friday.

The nominations closed last night for two seats in the municipal council. The following were nominated :—William Kautz, baker, East Ward ; John Ditzell, farmer, West Ward ; J. Onus and J. Walker, who retire through non-attendance. The official declaration takes place on Friday next.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society to-day it was decided not to hold the flower show this year. The date of the annual show was fixed for the middle of February.

LISMORE, Friday.

The revenue at the Lismore Land Office for the half-year ending June was the greatest of any year since 1891. The number of selections taken up this year was ahead of any year since 1890. So far only two selectors have applied here for relief under the Conditional Purchases Relief Act.

Mr. Henry, the new police magistrate, is expected here to-morrow.

The Colonial Sugar-refining Company will only plant at their Keith Hall Estate such cane as is found to grow under adverse circumstances, preference being given to Moore's purple, black Java, white bamboo, moera, selangore, and violet varieties.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

At the police court yesterday an inmate of the asylum named Williams was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Parramatta gaol on a charge of assaulting a fellow-inmate named Kelly. The assault was of a serious character, and took place in the dormitory of the institution, defendant having stabbed complainant in the abdomen with a small pocket-knife, although fortunately the wounds were not dangerous. Defendant admitted poking complainant with the knife under great provocation. The Bench, in sentencing accused, said they dealt leniently with him owing to his age and infirmity, but that he was not a fit subject for such an institution as the asylum, owing to his violent temper.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Reports from the district centres indicate that the late rain has been very irregular, the fall in some parts being from twice to four times more than in others.

The coal trade this week has been pretty brisk here, the average daily output being between 150 and 160 trucks.

The local Progress Association have arranged details in connection with the visit of the sectional committee of the Public Works Committee here to-morrow.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Miss Janet Hill, aged 58, residing with her brother-in-law, the Rev. J. S. Scott, died this week. She was much respected.

It is computed that last year the Clarence supplied the Sydney market with over 6,000,000 eggs. One steamer recently carried 95,000 eggs from various consignors.

At the small mills on the Clarence just now samples of white sugar are being turned out equal to anything ever manufactured in the palmiest days of the industry.

Messrs. Murray Brothers, of Murrayville, are cutting 10,000ft. of timber for export to England for wood block and paving.

Mr. Garratt, of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, returned from Sydney yesterday, with specially selected machinery for the company's new creamery at Chatsworth.

The farmers are disinclined to sell maize at the present prices.

The Ramornie Meatworks closed for the season yesterday.

News has been received that Mr. F. Manning, manager of the local branch of the Commercial Bank of Sydney, has been promoted to the Cootamundra branch.

It was decided at a meeting at Yamba to erect a Church of England building for Divine services. Mr. A. H. Pegus has presented a suitable piece of land and many subscriptions have been promised towards the fund for the erection of the church.

NARRABRI, Friday.

During the month of August 5000 bales of wool were despatched from the Narrabri railway station to Morpeth, Newcastle, and Sydney. 500 bales arrived by teams to-day.

The area under crop this season in the Narrabri district is over 2000 acres.

Shearing began at Gnoolamain on Saturday with a full board and 12,000 to shear. Tycannah commenced on 26,000 the same day. Oglevie with 8000 started on Monday. Glenroy sheep are cutting well, going 20 bales to the 1000, and will cut out on 9th September.

A feeling is expressed here in favour of Mr. Carruthers's Land Closer Settlement Bill being passed, so as to throw open rich land on the east side of the railway on Edgeroi and Gurley.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

Rain has been falling at intervals since Wednesday ; 39 points were recorded, making the total rainfall for the week 159 points. The country is looking splendid since the late rains. The grass is growing rapidly. The wheat crops are looking well, and a good season is anticipated.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A successful concert took place last evening under the conductorship of Signora Fabris at the Masonic Hall. Several Sydney vocal and instrumental artists assisted in conjunction with the pupils of Signora Fabris.

At the inquest on the body of George Buckley, who died yesterday from wounds caused by a revolver, a verdict of death from injuries self-inflicted was returned.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The acting police magistrate, Colonel Chisholm, leaves for his new magistracy at Lismore to-morrow. Mr. E. Jones, our new police magistrate, arrives to take up his duty early next week.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Judge Coffey arrived here this morning for the Quarter Sessions, but there were no charges on the calendar. The custom of presenting the Judge with a pair of gloves was omitted. There were only two unimportant civil cases.

Mr. Wilshire, the new police magistrate for Glen Innes and Tenterfield, arrived this morning to arrange matters in connection with his visits to Tenterfield in the capacity of P.M. and warden.

TUMUT, Friday.

At the Tumut Police Court to-day, before the police magistrate and two justices, James Kiley and Charles Leonard, after a long hearing, were committed for trial to the Gundagai Quarter Sessions in November next on a charge of breaking and entering Marmaduke Constable's store at Kangaroo Mount, and stealing numerous articles of grocery, valued at £3.

The weather is wintry again, with snow on the uplands.

WAGGA, Friday.

Some heavy showers fell last night, giving a total of 27 points.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

A boisterous wind blew last night, accompanied by a heavy shower. Ten points of rain fell.

Only 10 nominations were sent in for 12 members of the new progress committee. The following were declared elected :—Messrs. Kelly, Thomas, Ruddock, Hesse, Goggins, Donohoe, Rouse, Unkles, Polkinghorne, and Evans.

The Rifle Reserve propose having their first shooting at the new range on the 15th instant.

The West Wyalong Anglican church will be opened next Sunday.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Messrs. Stone and Corney, agents for the Momba Pastoral Company, report having despatched per Moira to-day for South Australia 354 bales Momba greasy wool and 581 bales Mount Murchison greasy wool. The same firm also shipped per Pride of the Murray, which left to-day for Echuca, 459 bales Salisbury Downs greasy wool, consigned to Euston Scour. The steamer will complete her load at Albemarle and Netley en route.

The Florence Annie left for Bourke last night. The Undaunted left up stream to-day. The Victoria has completed discharging cargo, and will probably proceed to Mount Murchison for wool. The Rothbury left Pooncarie down stream yesterday, and the Trafalgar left Pooncarie up stream to-day.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

There was an entire absence of shipping at Port Kembla to-day, but at Belmore Basin, Wollongong, three vessels loaded cargoes of coal—namely, the Albatross, 110 tons ; the Currajong, 550 tons ; and the Annie Bow, 360 tons. During the week the following vessels have taken shipments of coal :—Captain Cook, Kurrara, Heroine, Cooloon, Yale, Currajong, Annie Bow, Albatross, Hally Bayley, Resolute, Saxonia, Garron, Palmerston, and Malcolm.

The Primate arrived at Wollongong this morning and conducted a confirmation service at St. Michael's Church. Twenty candidates presented themselves. The Primate returned to Sydney by the afternoon train.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the members of the Wollongong Civilian Rifle Club concerning the new regulations, under which reservists are required to attend a certain number of drills during the year. It is probable that the regulations will not be agreed to.

ACCIDENT TO A SCHOONER.

Our South Head correspondent wired at 2 a.m. to-day :—"The schooner Annie Bow, while coming down the West Channel from Sydney, ran on a sandbank off George's Head. The anchor was dropped and all sails were lowered. The Captain Cook, pilot steamer, went to her assistance, and towed her off. She is now at anchor in Watson's Bay."

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

There was a capital attendance at Mrs. Potter's "Camille" matinée yesterday, and in the evening, when "The School for Scandal" was played, the crowded audience included his Excellency the Governor, the Viscountess Hampden, and a large party from Government House. This evening J. C. Montesquieu's four-act drama "Charlotte Corday" will be staged for the first time in Sydney. The play is one which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew have revived five separate times in different theatres in New York, and they have successfully presented it in all the chief cities of the States. Some reference to "Charlotte Corday" will be found in "Musical and Dramatic Notes." To-night's cast will include the following characters :—Marat, Mr. Bellew ; Mons. de Corday d'Armont, Mr. Wilson Forbes ; Adam Lux, Mr. W. J. Montgomery ; Mons. David, Mr. Scot Inglis ; Abbe Fleuriot, Mr. J. F. Cathcart ; M. Chevaux de la Garde, Mr. Edwin Kelly ; Rebulliet, Mr. Olly Deering ; Canute, Mr. Frank Wilson ; Chabot, Mr. Carl Keightley ; Simonne Everard, Miss Linda Raymond ; Rose de Corday d'Armont, Miss Ida Hamilton ; Marie, Miss Polly Emery ; Madame Richard, Mrs. Walter Hill ; and Charlotte Corday, Mrs. Potter. On Monday the stars will enter upon the last five nights of their season with "La Tosca," which will be followed by "David Garrick" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" on Tuesday, "School for Scandal" on Wednesday, "Lady of Lyons" on Thursday, and "Camille" on Friday. The plan for all these performances is now open.

Mr. J. C. Williamson returned to Sydney on Thursday in anticipation of Mr. Nat Goodwin's season, which opens at the Lyceum next Saturday. Mr. Goodwin will stage "The Nominee" and a little before-piece entitled "The Silent System." Mr. Williamson states that "The Nominee" has proved popular both in Melbourne and Adelaide, and that had it not been produced by a miscalculation at the end of the Melbourne season, it would have run several weeks at the Princess Theatre. This is easily understood by those who have read the French original "Le Député de Bombignac," as it is hilariously mirthful.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Bland Holt will signalise the re-opening of the Theatre Royal to-night by an elaborate revival of "The Prodigal Daughter"—a racing drama, by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris. The scenery by Messrs. George and J. Gordon will show Woodmere Hall, the Grand Hotel, Paris, the exterior and interior of the Woodmere racing stables, and the famous Aintree course for the Grand National Steeplechase. A number of noted horses will be introduced at the water-jump, which forms the sensational event of the drama. The cast will include the following characters :—Rose Woodmere (the Prodigal daughter), Miss Elizabeth Watson ; Violet Woodmere, Miss Frances Ross ; Dorcas Gentle, Mrs. Bland Holt ; Concierge, Miss Flora Anstead ; Sir John Woodmere, Mr. E. Corlesse ; Captain Harry Vernon, Mr. W. E. Baker ; the Hon. Julian Belford, Mr. J. Cosgrove ; Maurice Deepwater, Mr. Albert Norman ; Lord Banbury, Mr. Charles Brown ; and Tom Blinker, a stable boy, Bland Holt.

At the invitation of Mr. Ramaciotti, representing the proprietors of the Theatre Royal under the Fitzgerald trust, various people inspected yesterday afternoon the improvements just completed at the old playhouse. These consist chiefly of the provision of a fine suite of nine large dressing-rooms, and a green-room for principals, the accommodation in that respect having been hitherto somewhat below modern requirements. Now the Theatre Royal will be fully abreast of the times. The green-room is handsomely carpeted, has crimson plush benches, and is fitted with a full-length mirror. All the dressing-rooms have patent washstands, wardrobes, cupboards, and ample lighting and ventilation, and everywhere the decoration in sea-green and cranson tints has a dainty effect. The safety of the artists is ensured by the fact that the walls are of steel, and there is a special exit in case of fire. Beneath the stage two large rooms 20ft. x 30ft. have been fitted up for the supernumeraries. Mr. John Young has directed building operations generally, Messrs. Crane and Son did the steel work, and the Crown Framing Works provided the mirrors. Mr. Bland Holt has expressed his complete satisfaction at these long-needed improvements.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At Her Majesty's Theatre the last three nights are announced of "True as Steel," in which the sensational rescue from the revolving mill wheel and the sight of the glowing furnaces and moving hammer at the ironworks form strong attractions. On Wednesday next Mr. Charles Holloway enters upon the last three nights of his Sydney season, as he has engagements to meet at Bendigo and Ballarat. Accordingly he will stage "Under the Gaslight," one of the most popular pieces in his repertoire, for the three final performances.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Patrons of the Tivoli Theatre will do well to note that this afternoon and evening Miss Alice Leamar and Mr. John Coleman will make their farewell appearances in Sydney. On Monday Mr. Harry Rickards will supply their place by a change of programme, in which he will introduce his twelfth instalment of English artists, the Durham duettists (Fred. and Minnie Durham). The Frantz Family will return for four nights only in their startling acrobatic turn, and Mr. Harry Shine, who has recently been touring in India and the East, will reappear in new songs and specialties. Carl Hertz, the prestidigitateur, will shortly make his début with the Tivoli Company, when the cinematographe will be placed upon the stage.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

The Sydney Music Hall, which is once more to be regarded as one of the places of amusement in the city, has been drawing good houses during the week. A nicely arranged programme has been presented, and there is every reason to believe the public are well pleased with the manner in which the hall has been opened. The well-known names of Messrs. J. Tudor, J. Friedman, Andy Blanchard, and Miss Florrie Ranger, in addition to a large instalment of new performers of considerable ability, is sufficient guarantee of the character of the entertainment. A new programme, including several singers of merit new to Sydney, will be put on to-night.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The attendance during the week at the cyclorama of Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion has been a further proof of the popularity of this place of instruction and entertainment. The wierd splendour of the scene, the blaze of Oriental colouring, and the importance of the events pourtrayed rivet the attention of the public.

THE MUSIN CONCERTS.

An interesting feature in the farewell concert of the Ovide Musin Company at the York-street Centenary Hall to-night will be the performance of "Bach's Concerto for Two Violins" by Messrs. Musin and Rivers Allpress. The great Belgian violinist will also play Wieniawski's "Russian Airs," Paganini's variations for one string on the Prayer from "Moses in Egypt," and other pieces. Mme. Musin will sing the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria" (with violin obbligato), and other songs ; and Herr Scharf's piano solo will be Liszt's "La Campanella." Popular prices will still be maintained.

CHARITY ART UNION CONCERT.

Art union tickets will admit visitors this evening to the body and galleries of the Town Hall, where, beginning at 7.35 o'clock, Mr. Charles Huenerbein will direct a popular programme in aid of the various benevolent institutions of Sydney. The committee, headed by Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., with Messrs. J. Sidney and T. J. Houghton as joint hon. treasurers, and Mr. A. S. Gordon as general secretary, has already in hand more than £600, and it is expected that to-night's concert will greatly swell the amount. The drawing will take place after the concert, at which the band of the s.s. Stuttgart will play selections, whilst the list of artists will consist of Misses Maud Fitz-Stubbs, Narty Bernard, Constance Evelyn, Rochester, and Messrs. Napoléon-Boffard, Jules Simonsen, Ernst Staedtgen, Edgar Straus, Harry Leston, E. Truman, and Charles Huenerbein.

THE KOWALSKI FAREWELL.

The farewell concert in honour of M. Henri Kowalski at the Town Hall on Saturday, 26th September, is being strongly organised. The French pianist will play for the first time his new "Concerto in C minor," with an orchestral accompaniment of 60 performers, directed by Mr. J. A. Delaney, and the Mayor has granted the use of the organ. Another feature in the farewell programme, which has been already decided upon, is a grand rendering of the "Marche Hongroise" on 10 pianos by Misses Griffiths, Hunter, Bryant, Spier, Beasley, Callaghan, Conway, Larade, Mitchell, and Mr. Maurice E. Price. The plan will open at Pleyel House and Paling's on Wednesday next.

GERMAN INSTITUTE CONCERTS.

On Monday evening next the first of a fortnightly series of eight subscription salon concerts will be given in the concert room of the German Institute (111, 113 Pitt-street), with the twofold object of performing good music and of banding together the German residents and those of their Australian friends who love the art. Mendelssohn's "Trio" (op. 78) will be played by Herren Staell, Vollmar, and Huenerbein ; and Schubert's posthumous "String Quartette in D flat" will be rendered by Herren Staell, Schmellitschek, Schacht, and Vollmar. Solos for violin and 'cello will be contributed by Herr Staell and Herr Vollmar, and Miss Narty Bernard and Herr Ernst Staedtgen will sing. The new concerts have the support of many leading artists in addition to those already named.

On Thursday at the Congregational schoolroom, Alfred-street, North Sydney, an entertainment was given in aid of the Congregational church funds by members of the congregation. The hall was filled to overflowing, and an admirable programme was cordially received. Vocal and instrumental items, recitations, and lightning sketches followed one another in rapid succession, and a scene from Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was admirably rendered by Miss Mabel Hogg and Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson. Those taking part were—Misses Turton, A. Robertson, C. Laggins, N. Cook, M. Hogg, A. Clarke, Messrs. R. Paul, W. T. Brown, W. J. Phillips, Fred. Leist, and F. L. Hodgkinson. The duties of accompanist were carried out in a most satisfactory manner by Miss Turton.

The large male Indian elephant which was brought home by the Prince of Wales from India in May, 1876, and which died in the Zoological Society's Gardens on 8th March last, has been successfully mounted by Mr. E. Gerrard, jun. The specimen is at present placed in the Central Hall of the Natural History Museum, just opposite the principal entrance ; but it will be ultimately moved to the Mammal Gallery, which is now in process of rearrangement, when space has been found for it.—*Nature.*

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached on Sunday morning at St. Saviour's, Redfern, and in the evening at the Cathedral. On Monday evening he presided at a meeting convened to wish God-speed to the four missionaries proceeding to New Guinea. On Tuesday morning he administered the Holy Communion, and delivered an address in the Cathedral at a special service held in connection with the Australian Board of Missions. On Thursday he presided at a meeting of the council of King's School, and later at a meeting of the Cathedral chapter, and last evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Michael's, Wollongong.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived at Moree yesterday evening week, after 11 days' journey from Walgett, during which period he visited Collarendabri and Mungindi. At both places schemes have been inaugurated for the erection of churches. The Bishop officiated between Mungindi and Moree at Werrina, Kunopia, Welbondondah, and Welbon. The last episcopal visit to Mungindi was made over 20 years ago by the late Bishop Turner, and many of those baptised by him were present at last Sunday's service. On Sunday morning the Bishop confirmed 17 candidates prepared by Canon Sowter, of All Saints', Moree. The Bishop left for Welbon on Monday, and will travel thence to Tulloona and Boggabilla.

The Bishop of Bathurst was one of the speakers at the meeting held on Monday evening in the chapter-house in connection with the departure of missionaries for New Guinea.

The Rev. W. M. White has been appointed incumbent of the parish of Queanbeyan, in the diocese of Goulburn ; and the Rev. F. C. Williams has been appointed incumbent to Rookwood and Auburn.

The parishioners of St. John's, Darlinghurst, presented the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday, with a cheque for £186, to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the church.

The tenth anniversary of St. Saviour's, Redfern, was celebrated on Sunday last, when the Primate preached in the morning and the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther in the evening. There were crowded congregations at both services. On Wednesday evening a tea and public meeting was held, and was a very successful gathering.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

A marble altar which has been given to the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, by Mrs. Esmey Farrell, will be consecrated by Bishop Higgins on Tuesday.

The Very Rev. Father Timoney has been presented with a silver inkstand, a preaching stole, and a card case on behalf of the lady prefects of the Sacred Heart Association. Father Timoney left Sydney on Monday for a tour in the country.

A charity sermon will be preached at St. Thomas', Lewisham, on Sunday by the Very Rev. Father Kennedy, O.S.F., in aid of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Benedict's was held last Sunday for the purpose of considering the necessity of enlarging St. Benedict's Presbytery. A sum of £157 was subscribed in aid of the object.

On Tuesday at the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Cardinal Moran will hold a general ordination for the students of St. Patrick's College, Manly.

Cardinal Moran will hold a confirmation service at Marrickville on Tuesday afternoon, and at St. Augustine's, Balmain East, on Thursday.

An inaugural meeting of the ladies of St. Mary's Cathedral parish has been held for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the approaching Australian Fair. Meetings of ladies will be held in a number of the suburbs during the week to discuss matters in connection with the parochial stalls. Cardinal Moran will be present at several of the meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Higgins, Bishop Auxiliary of Sydney, will preach a charity sermon in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, to-morrow morning.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The delegates from this colony to take part in the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia, which meets on Thursday next in Melbourne, have commenced to go south. It is expected that the last batch will leave the city on Wednesday evening. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. M'Swaine, of Brisbane, the retiring Moderator, and the new Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Paton, of Adelaide, will then be formally introduced to the assembly.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. David O'Donnell, who has just concluded a successful mission at Wallsend, left for Victoria last night in order to be present at the Geelong Convention. He will shortly pay another visit to New South Wales.

The President of the Conference (Rev. W. G. Taylor) left Sydney for a tour of the Northern districts on Thursday morning. To-morrow he will preach at Narrabri.

At the Centenary Hall to-morrow afternoon a sacred cantata, "Christian the Pilgrim," will be given. The programme consists of no less than 26 items. Messrs. Lynch, Flower, Herbert, and Freeland, and Mrs. Foster will take the characters of Christian, Evangelist, Apollyon, Interpreter, and the Angel respectively, and there will be a full chorus.

Societies of Christian Endeavour have recently been established in connection with the Summer Hill and Lewisham churches.

The Rev. J. E. Moulton, principal of Newington College, is announced to preach at the Centenary Hall to-morrow morning.

Mr. Percy Ambler, one of the workers in connection with the Cleveland-street Wesleyan Church, has entered the Training Home at Adelaide in preparation for China Inland Mission work.

The President of the Conference has published a letter to the adherents of the Wesleyan Church in reference to the forthcoming plebiscite on the question of Methodist union.

The monthly meeting of the United Methodist Association for the Promotion of Holiness is to be held at the Centenary Hall this afternoon, and on Monday morning the monthly ministers' meeting will take place.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The 10 days' mission, which was started at the Pyrmont Church last Saturday, has been largely attended during the week.

An extended leave of an additional month has been granted by the Petersham Church to the Rev. William Allen, who for some time past has been incapacitated from work by ill-health. It is hoped that by the end of this period Mr. Allen's health will have been thoroughly re-established.

A successful sale of work has been held during the week at the Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, in aid of the church improvement fund.

BAPTIST.

The departure of the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone from the Burton-street Tabernacle has been made the occasion of several meetings. First, a social was given to Miss Hiddlestone by the choir and the Young Men's Society, and at that gathering a gold watch and chain were presented to Miss Hiddlestone in recognition of her musical services. On Sunday Mr. Hiddlestone preached farewell sermons to large congregations. On Tuesday evening a tea and a public meeting took place in the tabernacle. Mr. W. White presided, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Porter and F. E. Harry, and representatives of the various organisations connected with the church.

The Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone will commence work on the North Shore to-morrow.

The Rev. W. Page has resigned the charge of the Blackheath Mission, and will leave next week for Queensland, to take charge of the work at Taringa.

The Rev. Seth Jones leaves for Adelaide next week to represent the New South Wales Baptist Union at the annual meetings of the South Australian Baptist Association.

The Ashfield Christian Endeavour Society held its anniversary meeting on Monday last, when the church was crowded. Addresses were given by the Rev. S. Harrison, Mrs. Dovey, and the Rev. F. E. Harry. A year of varied and useful work was reported.

The annual meetings of the Baptist Union will be held in Sydney from 12th October to 19th October.

CITY MISSION.

The meetings held in connection with the Newtown-Erskineville Branch, and which are held in the Erskineville Hall, continue to be well attended, Missionary Henderson having succeeded in getting together a large number of workers.

A sale of work was held at the Woolloomooloo Presbyterian Hall on Thursday and Friday in connection with the local branch of the mission. Mrs. Harvey, who was accompanied by Mr. P. Harvey, M.L.A., performed the opening ceremony. The Revs. R. Allen, R. Edgar, and E. Moore took part in the proceedings, and the result was satisfactory.

The penny concerts connected with the Brisbane-street branch have been well attended. Last Thursday night Mr. T. P. Reeve, J.P., presided, and there was a very large audience. Prizes were distributed to those who were judged to have excelled in reciting and singing.

The City Mission fair, it is announced, will be opened by Lady Hampden on the 7th October. The various suburban committees in their efforts to make ample preparations for the holding of a successful fair have exceeded anticipations. A general meeting of all ladies interested in the fair is announced for Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the Town Hall. The Mayoress will preside.

Y.M.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of Our Boys' Institute held on Wednesday evening the subject "Local Option Without Compensation" was debated, and a motion was carried that local option should not be introduced without a proviso for compensation.

Last night the fortnightly social for sailors was held, when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smedley and Mr. M. Kerr contributed vocal and instrumental items to an excellent programme of music.

On Sunday evening the second of a series of lantern services will be given by the general secretary, when the views will be illustrative of incidents in the life of Christ.

The officials have been busy during the week in making arrangements for the reception of members which is to be held on Tuesday evening next by the president (Mr. J. R. Fairfax).

SALVATION ARMY.

Since his arrival in Melbourne Commandant Booth's condition has improved. The fever has altogether left him, and there is every hope that he will be able to be publicly welcomed in Melbourne on the 9th September, and in Sydney on the 22nd September.

A large number of officers have passed through Sydney this week to take part in the welcome demonstration in the southern colony. Among them were Brigadier Kyle, Major Robinson, and Staff-captain Hoare, of Queensland.

The social annual in Brisbane was of a very enthusiastic character. Lord Lamington presided, and among those who took part was the Hon. H. Tozer.

Colonel Estil and a portion of the colony staff will leave on Monday for Melbourne to take part in the welcome to the commandant.

JEWISH.

The Jewish New Year will commence on Monday evening. Services will be held in the Great Synagogue on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. The Rev. A. B. Davis will preach the sermon on Tuesday evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the general committee on Thursday there was a large attendance. The treasurer reported satisfactory receipts during the month. The work is developing by means of the evangelistic department. It was decided to defer the annual festival until the close of the summer. Mesdames A. Goodlet, W. J. O'Reilly, A. W. S. Gregg, and John Hardy were appointed house committee for the ensuing three months.

The members of the central association were addressed on Friday evening by Miss Morgan. Two new full members were admitted.

An evangelistic meeting was held in the Redfern branch on Tuesday evening, preceded by open-air addresses and singing. Mrs. Dovey, hon. evangelistic secretary, conducted, and Mrs. Evans also spoke. On the same evening in the Ashfield branch the monthly missionary meeting was held, the subject being "The Continent and Romanists." Miss Mayers gave an account of Miss de Broen's work in Paris and her own experience of it. Miss Forbes also gave some incidents in her visit to Rome, and described the work of the MacAll mission in Paris.

PUBLIC SERVICES, &c., FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 ; 11, Rev. R. J. Read ; 3.15, the Precentor ; 7, the Primate.

Christ Church, St. Laurence.—7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7 p.m.

North Sydney, St. Thomas'.—8 a.m., 11, 11.45, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Summer Hill.—The Primate, 11 ; Rev. John Vaughan, 7.

St. Philip's, Church-hill.—The Rev. Charles E. Amos, morning and evening.

St. Michael's, Moore Park.—The Rev. Dr. Manning, at 11 and 7.

St. Simon and St. Jude's, S. H.—11, 3, 7.

St. James', King-street.—8, 10.15, 11, 3, and 7.15, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, Vicar.

St. Mark's, Darling Point.—8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. A. Gazley, B.A.

St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. W. A. Charlton ; 7 p.m., Rev. G. Middleton.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick.—The Rev. Dr. Higgins, Solemn High Mass at 10.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 10, 11, 3, 7.

Annandale Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

Burwood, St. James'.—Rev. J. Ewen, forenoon and evening.

Chalmers Church.—Rev. James S. Laing, morning and evening.

Glebe Church.—11, Rev. T. E. Clouston ; 7, Rev. John Macaulay.

Pitt and Hay streets.—Rev. G. Fraser, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pyrmont and Ultimo.—Rev. R. S. Patterson, 11 and 7.

Woolloomooloo, Rev. J. Edgar, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Paddington.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11 and 7.15.

Manly.—Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., 11, 3, and 7.30.

St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, 11 and 7.

St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

Scots Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Waverley, Charing-cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 ; 7, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.

Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WESLEYAN.

Centenary Hall, York-street.—11, Rev. Principal Moulton ; P.S.A., 3 ; Rev. W. W. Rutledge, 7.

Balmain, Darling-street East.—11, Rev. E. Fox ; 7, Rev. S. H. Macfade.

Cleveland-street.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Jones ; p.m., 7 Rev. J. Woolnough.

Lewisham.—Rev. J. Walker, 11 ; Rev. R. S. Bunn, 7.

Paddington.—Rev. C. W. Graham, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

William-street.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Woolnough ; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Allen.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, evening.

Balmain.—Rev. E. Moore, morning ; Rev. J. Trevor, evening.

Bourke-street.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.

Burwood.—Rev. George Campbell, morning and evening.

Petersham.—Rev. William Page, morning ; Hon. J. S. Larke, evening.

Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.

Croydon.—11 and 7, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

Devonshire-street.—Rev. E. Lewis, 7.

Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, morning and evening.

Homebush.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11 and 7.15.

Marrickville.—Missionary Services—Morning, Rev. E. Lewis ; evening, Rev. Dr. Roseby.

North Sydney.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7.

Pitt-street Young Men's Bible Class, 2.45 p.m.

Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., at 11 and 7.

Redfern.—Rev. F. Binns, 11 and 7.

Summer Hill.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

BAPTIST.

Bathurst-street.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11 and 7.

Ashfield, Holden-street.—Rev. S. Harrison, 11 and 7.

Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Porter, morning and evening.

Harris-street, Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, 11 and 7.

Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. D. J. Graham, morning and evening. Domain, 3.

North Sydney (School of Arts).—Morning and evening, Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone.

Newtown.—Rev. W. Collier, 11 and 7.

Strict Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.—11 and 7, Mr. Fremlin.

Woollahra, Wallis-street.—Mr. W. Phillips at 11 and 7.

OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Beasley, 11 and 7.

Christadelphian Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street.—Lecture, 7 p.m.

Evangelistic Mission.—Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.15.

Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—3 p.m., Mr. G. Grove.

New Church (Sydney Society).—Temperance Hall.—11, Dr. Simmons.

Newtown Mission.—Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street.—Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, 3, 7.

Spiritualism.—7.30, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, 279 Pitt-street.

Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30, Mr. Edwards.

Socialist League, Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street.—S. A. Fraser Hill.

Spiritualistic Seances, Miss Brown, 7.30, Royal Standard Theatre upstairs.

Stewards of Truth.—7.30, Mr. Commins, Mrs. Keelie, Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 7.30 o'clock.

Spiritualism.—Guide Blanchard, 7.30, 10 Park-street, upstairs.

Theosophy.—7.30, Elgin-buildings, Wynyard-square.

Y.M.C.A.—3, 7.30.

THE EARLY CLOSING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The attempt that is being made in Parliament to prevent evening shopping can only result in failure. If the object of the bill is to prevent the overworking of shop assistants that object could be accomplished by the simple remedy of starting business later in the day. As in retail shops very little business is done during the morning hours, no loss would be sustained by the assistants commencing work at noon, thus being able to enjoy two or three hours of liberty during the hours of daylight. An evil that will also result should the shops be closed in the evening will be that the streets will remain in partial darkness, thus allowing more scope for criminals to do their work. But I would like to draw attention to another class of employees who are needlessly compelled to work during the hours of night. I refer to the large number of journeymen bakers. It would be for the benefit of the public health if bread baked during the daylight hours of one day was not consumed until the following day. But giving way to the absurd demand for fresh bread, the supply of bread could be baked without the necessity of the bakers working during the whole night. The working hours of bakers have been greatly reduced during the last few years, and night-work could be reduced or abolished in the same manner. In shops where work commences at 9 or 10 at night, and the bread comes out of the oven at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, the bread would not be much staler if the work commenced at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the bread came out of the oven at 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. The art of baking dates back to the earliest times. In the book of Genesis, which speaks of times dating back to more than 2000 years before Christ, we are told :—"And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal ; knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth ;'" while, in the book of the prophet Hosea, it is related of the Children of Israel—"Their baker sleepeth all the night." In Jerusalem the bakers congregated in one quarter of the town, as we may infer from the expression, "bakers' street," which occurs in Jeremiah xxxvii., 21 :—"Then Zedekiah the King commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison, and that they should give him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers' street, until all the bread in the city were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison." The following sketch of the work of some slovenly bakers, taken from an article on "Baking" in the "British Encyclopædia," in some parts rivals Dickens in its grotesque character :—"The batch consisted of a sack and a half of flour, nearly one-half of which had been used in making the sponge. Two men commenced breaking the sponge at 1.4 p.m. Having poured the water into it, they plunged their arms in and stirred it about until it became of the consistency of thin batter. At 1.10 they began to mix the dry flour with it, immediately after doing which they were enveloped in a cloud of flour dust, their heads being bent down to within a few inches of the mass they were handling. Flour and pieces of dough were splashed over the trough upon the floor. At 1.12 a third man was added. Their hair, caps, and faces powdered thickly with the dust, a thick cloud of which was thrown up with every movement, especially when large masses of dough as it became a little solid, were taken up in their arms and thrown upon the rest, fresh flour being first strewn between. At 1.15 one of the men became very red and heated. The other two were very pale and did not show any perspiration. At 1.16 the cutting off of large masses began, as much as two men could lift, to place over the adjoining mass. At 1.23 the men began to pound the mass with their fists. At 1.26 one of the pale men, who was also very thin, began to look red and hot. At 1.29, after smoothing the mass down, they began again to pound it with their fists. At 1.30 it was again smoothed down, the sides of the trough scraped, and a little dry flour thrown over it. It was then considered finished."

I am, &c.,

August 29. EDGAR J. GODFREY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to write a few lines to give the public an idea of shop assistants' lives, as very few seem to know one-half of what they have to contend with both bodily and mentally. They begin their duties about 7.45 in the morning and work until 9 o'clock every night except Friday and Saturday. Friday they have to work until 10 o'clock and Saturday until 11 o'clock at night, and then it is generally 20 minutes later before they can leave the shop. They are kept busy all day serving, wrapping, and getting orders ready to be delivered, and when they do leave their work at night they have many different things to think about, and dream about, that have to be executed the following day, and should they happen to forget anything they are told that they are not fit to stand behind a counter. They get such grand wages too, just enough for a bare living, and in some cases not enough for that. If some of the poor unfortunates had to depend on their wages to keep them and had no parents to give them a home to go to, they would have to sleep in the streets, for some do not get enough to pay their board, much less to keep themselves clothed respectably. What is there in living such a life ? Some get one half-day a week, some only get one night, which is very little good to anyone. Certainly they have a chance to go to their beds early that night to prepare for the latter part of the week, but have no chance to get a breath of fresh air as they are too fatigued even to walk ; and when Friday night comes they have the one great consolation to know that they have to work about 16 hours the next day attending to the wants of people who work eight hours a day and enjoy the freedom that shop assistants are deprived of. When they finish their duties on Saturday night, and very often Sunday morning, they take as much rest as they can until midday, and on rising feel fit for nothing, weary and depressed in spirits, and taking no interest in anything whatever. I myself generally make it a rule to attend some place of worship once a week if possible, but I am sure the majority of assistants make it a rule when the weather is favourable to get what I call sixpenn'th of sea breeze. What a life to lead, caring for nothing in this world, or of what is to become of us in the next. Even if they do have one evening in the week, for what recreation they can get they pay very dearly the following day, and sometimes wish they were dead. Go into any shop you like and you will see that there are not two out of four assistants that seem to be enjoying good health, suffering from some complaint or other caused through nothing else but late hours under gaslight making them old before they are young. Why are they not able to enjoy a little more freedom that so many of them are in need of ? I am sure the public would find that it is no more trouble to do their shopping in the daytime instead of at night, and in doing so it would enable the poor assistant to enjoy the liberty that customers themselves enjoy. Trusting that in the near future the assistants will be able to live more like men and not slaves,

I am, &c., SHOP ASSISTANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is gratifying to see that the early-closing movement is being so vigorously pushed ahead, and indeed it is nearly time that some steps were taken to put down this diabolical system of white slavery that exists in our midst. No doubt there are a lot of people objecting to the idea of making a law to close shops up at a certain hour. One will remark, Why should they interfere with the liberty of the subject ? Well, Sir, an assertion of that kind has no foundation whatever, as nearly every statute in the British law interferes more or less with the liberty of the subject. If a landlord has property which is uninhabitable it is certainly condemned by law, that is also interfering with the liberty of the subject, I suppose. If there is a law to protect animals from cruelty and ill-usage, why not a law to protect human beings ? Surely they are more worthy to be protected than animals. Everyone is quite aware, I am sure, that the average shop assistant in Sydney is nothing but a mere slave, and why should this be ? If it was a question of extreme need than it would be a different thing. No, all this slavery night after night, from week's end to week's end, is absolutely an unnecessary evil that should be stamped out, and unless it is done by legislation it will go on for ever. I ask the public of Sydney why shop assistants should be kept in slavery while their brothers and sisters enjoy the privileges of short hours. It is true that the people who are the means of keeping shops open until nearly midnight are those that work only eight hours a day. It is unnatural for people to work 14 to 18 hours per day. When evening comes the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air go to rest, and surely the son of man is worthy of the same thing. Now should the Factories and Shops Bill be passed, there will be several trades exempted, such as restaurants, &c. Well, the employees of such places should receive a little more consideration, as they have to toil from 6 and 7 o'clock a.m. until 9 and 10 p.m., Sundays included. Now that is simply monstrous. Why, they are comparatively worse off than the shop assistants. It is to be hoped that the Government will do their utmost to regulate the hours of labour for every individual, notwithstanding the fact that the law must interfere with the liberty of the subject.

I am, &c., WM. LAWE.

LOCAL OPTION AND COMPENSATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Out of much that has proceeded from a House which has not yet discovered to us what it is we have especially to be proud of, we may pause to admire the level-headedness of a majority of the members who declined to give Mr. Cook leave to introduce a local option bill unless it contained a clause providing for compensation. This action will satisfy the publican that he may expect to receive an amount of fair play when his special business interests are being considered in Parliament, and that he will not be left entirely at the mercy of extremists. It will also serve as a guarantee to that section of the public who, while honestly desirous of lessening the evils incidentally attendant upon the liquor traffic, and of bringing about needful reforms and possible control, are, nevertheless, always apprehensive that the attainment of these much-to-be-desired objects is liable to be defeated by the too-too zealous advocacy of a fanatical section who appear only capable of viewing a question from the narrowest of all possible standpoints, and who are only prevented from ruining a cause by being kept tight on the curb. In the instance under consideration the good sense of Parliament has successfully applied the curb.

May it be ever so when in any cause zeal manifests a tendency to race with discretion. On the broad question of the liquor traffic people ought to be able honestly to differ in opinion without being spiteful ; yet, judging by the many effusions that appear from time to time in your journal from leading temperance writers, much reliance seems to be placed on the ability to say spiteful things of the publican and his business, and it is noticeable with what unction and delight they will, in season and out of season, drag in the opinions of Judges and barristers with Divorce Court practice, who are made to say how much of crime is due to drink.

Now everybody knows there is but one step from the vile stuff to the viler publican who dispenses it : therefore it is the publicans who are meant as the chief authors of crime, and the Judges at large are made to condemn them. That, they have no business to do, however guilty those men may be, save from their seats on the bench, but certainly not through the mouths of temperance advocates.

This style of intemperate advocacy is not likely to advance liquor traffic reform, but rather to retard it, and enlists on the side of the publican justice-loving men who will not tacitly sanction wholesale slandering, however much they may condemn the undue use of stimulants. Moreover, all leading temperance writers and teachers are absolute prohibitionists. That is the goal they are aiming for, and that is what the public will not allow, and in that they (the public) show their sense. The desire to consume in moderation alcoholic drinks is legitimate, and is one that no majority, however virtuous may be their longings, have any right to restrain or interfere with. With regard to this disputed question of the publican's vested interest in his business and his right to compensation under certain circumstances if disturbed therein, that claim can be shown to rest on a common question of equity and justice, and, notwithstanding much mischief may be traced to the unguarded consumption of his particular liquids, no person is compelled to consume them ; while he is allowed to sell only under strict police supervision. And if he acts in accordance with law and order as laid down for him, he has as much right to fair consideration as any other citizen. It is nonsense to talk of the drinker as though he were a person of no responsibility. Claims may be somewhat difficult of adjustment owing to various complications, but not more difficult probably than in land taxation complicated with mortgages and other liens.

To urge that the publican's license is only granted from year to year is unimportant in this connection. There is the implied right of a renewal, and this is well understood both by the licensee and the licensing Bench. How could it be otherwise, taking into consideration the costly surroundings and adjuncts of the licensed victualler's business, surroundings made as costly as human ingenuity and misplaced zeal—as represented by the licensing laws—can make them ? His house is required to be unusually large, must contain a larger number of rooms than the necessities of his business require, the rooms must be of a certain height and area, and plans of a proposed licensed house have to be submitted to the Bench for approval. All this entails a large outlay of initial capital, in which the owner of hotel property is allowed no discretion, and herein lies his vested interest, and is so acknowledged by the unwritten law of State sanction, since it is manifest that no sane man would incur all this expenditure of capital for only one year's use of the property as a licensed house. Thus is established the implied undertaking of renewal. It must be borne in mind that all this costly hedging in and about the sale of beer and spirits is not in the interests and comfort of the drinker ; he requires none of these adjuncts, but prefers to stand up to the bar or barrel and take it straight. Doubtless, standing up to drink assists in the swallowing of it.

Usually, when men are found sitting in an hotel bar they are past drinking, and are drunk. Here comes in the responsibility of the publican, if he allows such to happen. Shortly, the accommodation required might be of the most primitive contrivance ; an ordinary building that would serve for any other uses as well as to retail drinks. Everybody knows that all this costly contrivance was invented to tempt into the business men of character and responsibility, and to exclude all others. In the face of these facts, which cannot be gainsaid, it is absurd to urge that a vested interest has not been created, notwithstanding that licenses have a currency of one year only.

If abuses have crept into the trade, it is less due to the publican than to past blundering legislation, and that means the public, and the public, therefore, should be willing to take their share of blame and cost, and not allow themselves to be edged on to acts of injustice by those holding extreme views.

The recent division on the Local Option Bill demonstrates that, while showing the great need of liquor traffic reform, the majority of the representatives in Parliament are animated by a strong sense of equity and justice.

I am, &c.,

Sept. 4. WILLIAM MAINER.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards : September 4, Calypso (s.), 3325 tons, Captain J. R. Brodie, R.N.R., for London via ports ; Orthes, barque, 1174 tons, Captain J. M'Neil, for London ; Fondo (s.), 2741 tons, Captain W. Tangye, for London ; Changsha (s.), 2269 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, for Hongkong, via ports ; C. D. Bryant, barque, 821 tons, Captain J. Lee, for Guam ; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, for Townsville, via ports ; Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne ; Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart.

Captain Le Maistre, of the Leura, reports leaving Melbourne at 3 p.m. on the 2nd, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.35 p.m. same day, Wilson's Promontory at 2.40 a.m. on the 3rd, Gabo Island at 6.35 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads at 2.20 p.m. on the 4th, and arrived at company's wharf at 3.15 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Gabo, thence southerly winds and cloudy weather.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the Tyrian left Townsville on 29th August at 6 p.m., called at Fattop and Keppel Bay en route, arriving at Brisbane on 1st September at 12.30 p.m. ; left the latter place at 10.20 a.m. of the 2nd. Passed the South Solitary at 8.10 a.m. of the 3rd, Seal Rocks at 7.15 p.m. same date, arrived at the Heads at 4 a.m. of the 4th, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced strong southerly winds with head sea to South Solitary, and from thence light easterly wind with fine weather to arrival.

Captain Farrell, of the Electra, reports crossing the Richmond bar at 4.30 p.m. of the 2nd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 a.m. of the 4th.

Captain J. Rossiter reports that the Bulimba, of the A.U.S.N. line, from Western Australian ports and Adelaide, arrived at the company's wharf at 11 p.m. on the 4th instant. She left Geraldton on the 21st August, Fremantle on the 22nd, Albany on the 24th, and Adelaide on the 1st September at 7.30 a.m. Experienced fine weather across the Australian Bight, and from Adelaide to Cape Everard moderate S.W. winds, thence to arrival strong S. and S.E. winds and fine weather.

The Yamashiro Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is to sail from Yokohama on the 3rd proximo, opening the new service between Japan and Australia, under the subsidy voted by the Government.

The Killarney, barque, from New York to Brisbane, was spoken on 19th June in 20 S. 25 W.

The Foyledale, from Noumea to Glasgow, arrived 30th July, reports sighting a barque with mainmast gone and fore-topmast in 17 N., on 7th June. She signalled that she was not in need of assistance.

Mail advices yesterday are that the Flora P. Stafford, from Newcastle to Manila, was abandoned. The Afghanistan, on her voyage from Sydney to San Francisco, was thrown on her beam ends in a storm on 13th July. The Trinidad, from Newcastle to Caldera 18th February, is missing.

The Lady St. Aubyn will berth alongside the Railway Wharf this morning.

Mr. W. Scott Fell is in receipt of a letter from Java stating that the S. D. Carleton, barque, had touched Pandigyang reef on a voyage from New York to Shanghai. She came off unassisted, but was leaking. The vessel was headed for Singapore.

The barque Dominion leaves Newcastle to-night for Sydney to dock here.

The Ancona, ship, goes to Mort's to-day for painting and cleaning, and the Derwent on Monday from Central Wharf.

H.M.S. Lizard left Newcastle yesterday for Sydney.

The Maxwell left Hamburg on 24th July for Sydney.

The Alloaby left Liverpool on 22nd July for Sydney.

The brig Vision, from Newcastle, yesterday arrived at Auckland.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Lusitania, from London 7th August, left Colombo at 2 p.m. on 2nd September.

The Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Tanais left Noumea at noon yesterday, and is due here on next Tuesday.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The following passages have been engaged by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Oroya, which leaves Sydney on Monday next for London, via ports :—For London : Mr. C. F. Tindal child and governess, Miss Kate Reed, Mrs. Finch Noyes and maid, Mr. Eustace Lonergan and manservant, Rev. Charles Clark, Mr. P. A. White, Mrs. Cooper, Miss J. Middlemist, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Captain Patten, Miss Josie Kelso, Mr. J. Downes, Mr. E. G. Beaumont, Mrs. J. E. Ames, Miss Bristow, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Hope Atkinson, Mr. J. J. Williams, Mr. H. B. Forsyth, Mr. Fontin and son, Mrs. Costelloe, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. For Colombo : Mr. J. S. Matterson, Mr. W. S. Matterson. For Albany : Mrs. Drabble, Miss E. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Booth and child, Mr. G. Bray, Mr. H. A. Hewitt. For Adelaide : Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellicar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster, Miss A. Webster. For Melbourne : Rev. J. S. Laing, Mrs. and Miss Hedlam, Rev. Dr. Cosh, Mr. J. Cosh, Miss Walter, Miss Harband.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Tyrian arrived early yesterday morning from Townsville and intermediate Queensland ports. She sails for Melbourne at 2 p.m. to-day. The Leura arrived from Melbourne yesterday afternoon. She will leave again this afternoon for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. The Chemnitz leaves Melbourne for Adelaide and West Australian ports this afternoon. The Konoowarra left Brisbane last night. She is due in Sydney to-morrow evening. The Peregrine left Townsville yesterday for Sydney, via ports. She is due here early next Friday morning, and will sail for Melbourne at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Gabo leaves Sydney for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australian ports at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th instant. The Barrabool leaves Townsville for Sydney on Tuesday, calling at Mackay and Brisbane en route.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Eurimbla sails to-day for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The Cintra leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, sails hence Tuesday next for Melbourne. The Bulimba, for Western Australia, leaves about Wednesday. The Arawatta is due from Melbourne on Monday, and will sail from Sydney on Tuesday, the 8th instant, for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Cooktown. The Fitzroy, for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton, sails hence Wednesday next. The Maranoa leaves Brisbane Tuesday next for Sydney, and sails hence Friday, the 11th instant, for Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown. The Wodonga sails from Brisbane for Queensland ports to Cooktown to-day. The Birksgate, for Noumea, and Suva and Levuka, Fiji, sails hence about Wednesday, the 16th instant. The Arawatta leaves Cooktown for south ports to-day. The Amur, for the New Hebrides, will leave Sydney Wednesday, the 16th September.

THE MYRTLE AND IVANHOE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are in receipt of a wire from Cooktown advising the following movements of their island schooners :—The Myrtle leaves Thursday Island on the 28th instant for New Guinea ports. The Ivanhoe sails from Cooktown for New Guinea and Woodlark Islands on 20th instant.

THE HAWKES BAY.

Messrs. Tyser and Company's steamer Hawkes Bay, which left London on July 11, passed Green Cape yesterday, and is due here to-day. Particulars of her cargo are given under the imports elsewhere.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Waihora left Auckland for Sydney at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, and is due here on Monday.

The Poherua left Devonport for Sydney at 6 a.m. on Friday, due to-morrow.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES FOR NEW GUINEA.

There was a large gathering on board the steamer Titus at Lime-street Wharf, yesterday afternoon, to bid farewell to the missionaries who are proceeding to New Guinea in connection with the Australian Board of Missions. Amongst those present were the Revs. A. Yarnold (secretary of the Australian Board of Missions), C. Bice (Melanesian Mission), Dr. Lawes (London Missionary Society), and J. H. Mullens ; also the following missionaries, who were leaving by the Titus, the Rev. J. A. Reynolds, Mr. K. H. Clark, Miss F. Thomson, and one native teacher. A short service was held on board, conducted by the Rev. A. Yarnold.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STEAMER TITUS.

Under the supervision of Mr. M. Small, superintending engineer to the A.U.S.N. Company and Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the steamer Titus has lately been subjected to an extensive renovation. The hull was chipped and overhauled, and important alterations were made in the ship as to accommodation for passengers and crew. Captain John Williams, who has command of the steamer, was congratulated upon the appearance of the steamer. The Titus is a Glasgow-built iron steamer of 760 tons, one of Stephens and Sons' ships, and was lately purchased by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., being a specially suitable vessel for the island branch of the company's business. The alteration made inside the ship is an extension to the saloon, which now has berthing space for 22 passengers with nice roomy cabins. On the upper deck the officers are quartered in cabins not inferior in space and appointments to those of a mail steamer. In the fore part of the ship a third-class cabin for a score of passengers is a new feature. As much as could be made out of a vessel of her size has been done with the Titus. There is a "traders' compartment" for the reception of traders' goods in their business at the various islands, apart from the ordinary cargo, and in the two or three weeks she has been in the shipwrights' hands the steamer has undergone a transformation. Yesterday as the visitors went down aft into the light and airy apartments, and looked into the staterooms, they were surprised at the provision that had been made. While in port the engines and machinery have also had a shake up, and it was stated on board yesterday that the steamer had passed her survey, and was as good as the day she left the noted yards of the builders on the Clyde.

THE SYDNEY—HAWKESBURY TRIPS.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company's favourite paddle-wheel steamer Sydney, having undergone a thorough overhaul at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's Works, Balmain, to prepare her for the passenger service during the summer months, left the dock at 2 p.m. yesterday (Friday) for a spin down the harbour, in charge of Captain Martin Thompson, so favourably known in the passenger trade between Sydney and Newcastle. Mr. Marshall, representing the Marine Board, and Mr. R. Pollock, the company's superintending engineer, were on board. The Sydney steamed down the harbour, turned round, and ultimately brought up in Berry's Bay for the adjustment of compasses. The machinery worked admirably, and although not pushed she attained a speed of about 13 knots. Having in view the comfort of passengers, special attention was paid to the cabins and state rooms, the whole of them having been cleaned, painted, and decorated. The Sydney resumes running to-night (Saturday) in the passenger and cargo service between Sydney, Newcastle, and Morpeth. It is intended to utilise the Sydney for the Saturday afternoon and holiday excursions to the Hawkesbury River and Port Hacking, which were so well appreciated by the public last season, starting on Saturday next, 12th September, and until the Namoi takes up the trips early in October. The company intend sending the Namoi to Mort's Dock in a short time to have her thoroughly renovated, &c., in order to ensure every possible comfort to excursionists during the ensuing summer season.

NEWCASTLE COAL EXPORT.

Our Newcastle correspondent reports the coal export for the past week :—Victoria, 7490 tons ; Peru, 169 ; ship Sysse, 1853 ; New Zealand, 900 ; Chili, 12,022 ; South Australia, 6300 ; United States, 10,058 ; Tasmania, 960 ; Hongkong, 1900. Total, 42,150.

EIGHT-HOURS' DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

A general meeting of the Eight-hours' Demonstration Committee was held last night at the Trades Hall. Mr. J. W. Spicer, of the Typographical Society, was elected vice-president. A communication was received from the Under-Secretary to the effect that the 5th October had been declared a public holiday in the county of Cumberland on the occasion of the committee's demonstration. The Governor, in reply to a communication from the committee, requested that he be supplied, in a personal interview, with particulars as to the character and objects of the demonstration and the Trades Hall building fund. The following is the order of procession as determined by ballot :—Plumbers, stonemasons, coachmakers, ironmoulders, amalgamated engineers, painters, united labourers, bricklayers, plasterers, building employees, amalgamated carpenters, gas stokers, coopers, seamen, boilermakers, letterpress machinists, bookbinders, lithographers, typographists, furniture trades, tobacco operatives, shipwrights, confectioners, workers' assistants, bakers, glass-blower, tinsmiths, Balmain labourers, progressive carpenters, brewery employees, wharf labourers, and butchers.

Professor Milne writes to the *Times* to point out that the recent disastrous tidal wave in Japan made itself felt on seismographs in Italy and the Isle of Wight.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market business has lapsed into a much quieter condition within the past few days. It cannot be said, however, that this has produced any general decline in prices of stocks. Perhaps there is not quite so much eagerness to buy at the high quotations to which the various classes of shares have been raised, but still we should hesitate to say that present conditions indicate any probable movement different from that which has been in operation for the past two years. While money is so abundant in the banks, and deposit rates have an easier rather than a stronger tendency, it would be impossible to attach any special importance to stagnant conditions prevailing for a few days, and regard them as in any way the precursor of a lower market. If money were likely to be scarce at an early date it might be otherwise; but as there is no such prospect, and as in the colonies generally it is even more plentiful than in Sydney, the present range of quotations for Stock Exchange securities cannot be regarded as too high. Government debentures and stocks remain very strong at quotations. New South Wales Funded Stock maturing in 1912 brought the top price of 113. For Australian Joint Stock Bank a further advance of 6d was offered. New South Wales being a trifle weaker. Bank deposits remain tolerably steady. Queensland National being offered at a reduction of 3d. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam were 3d dearer, and Port Jackson 6d. Insurance continued steady. Australian Gaslight were a trifle easier, other gaslight being as before. Marshall's Brewery again advanced 3d, closing stronger. Burns, Philp, and Co. 5s shares were in demand at 5s. A sale of Silverton Tramway was effected at a reduced price, and Haymarket Building Society deposit at 11s 10d, no further business being done, quotations for other miscellaneous shares remaining the same as yesterday.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock Act of 1892, 113; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 9d; Haymarket deposits, 11s 10d. At 4 o'clock: Marshall's Brewery, 3s 11d; Silverton Tramway, 92s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,380,010	...	...	4	113	112½	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	112	113	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	320,900	...	...	4	109	108	...
N.Z. Deb., 1910	300,000	...	...	4	104½	105	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	105	...
Deb., 1899	...	...	...	6	104½	...	...
Deb., 1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	108	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,164,022	10	3½	...	31 6	33/	36/
City	240,000	10	8	4	85	...	96
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	87	...	82 6
Com. of Aus pref	2,125,561	10	10	...	...	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23	23½	24
N. S. Wales	1,943,940	20	20	8	34½	34½	34¼
Ditto, New	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Q'land National	935,791	8	8	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26½	26½	...
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank Negotiable	5,000,000	...	...	...	16 3	15 6	16/
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	...	12 9	12/	13
Com. of A., 180-	3,305,965	...	...	...	15 6	...	16
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	15	15/	15 6
Ditto, Term'ble	892,454	...	...	...	16 9	19 6	...
Ditto, Debentrs	1,017,248	...	...	...	15 7	17 6	...
Inst., pref.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	11 6	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	9 6	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,388,400	...	...	...	19 7½	19 6	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	...	13 6
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	15	96/	95/	...
N. and H. R.	160,000	1	1	6	18 3	18 3	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	15/	14 9	...
N. S. Ferry	64,000	1	1	10	41 6	41/	42 6
Port Jackson	54,040	5	05	...	9 3	4 6	7 6
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23	17 3	17 3	18
C'y M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 6	2 6	2 7
Mer. Mut.	18,750	1	2 6	23½	7 9	8	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	70 6	70/	71
United	62,500	10	2½	12	82/	81/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18 6	17 6	20/
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46/	46	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	10	24	22 6	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	22 6	22	24 6
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	21/	20/	21/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	36 6	35/	...
North Shore	86,328	1	1	6	25/	24/	25/
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	3 9	4/	4 6
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	15/	15/	16/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	20 3	20/	20 3
Marshall's	62,500	1	10	...	3 11	3 11	4/
Perkins's	58,333	15	15	10	21 9	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	22 6	22 3	22 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	4 3	...	...
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	10	17 3	15/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	7½	...	20/	23/
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	7½	...	5/	...
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	28¾	28½	29¼
Ditto, £10 paid	630	20	10	10	...	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 2/	5	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13	...	4/	3 10	4/
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	3/	6/
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	10	1	8	16 3	...	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10	5	16 3	...	...
Mont de Piété	73,307	1	1	10	33 6	33/	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2 1	1 11	2 1
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	...	8 6
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10 6	10/	10 6
Shale and Oil	66,290	1	13/8	6½	7/	6 9	7 2
Silv. Tramway	197,884	1	10	50	92 6	92/	96/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	...	14½	14¾
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	7½	19	18/	19/
Vic. Land Ord'ry	...	...	...	...	12/	135	...
Land & Build.							
Aust. M. Inv. and B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymark't Dep.	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 9	11 10
Industrial Prov.	...	...	...	6	15½	...	...
Intercolonial	31,715	20	15	10	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	...
Sydney and Suburban Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	12 3

*With three months' interest.

The Bank reports of the monthly settlement of city bills are not less favourable than usual, and there is no reason to expect that "the Fourth" will be otherwise than a satisfactory one. Further news of seasonable rains in various parts of the country tend to brighten the prospects of those engaged on the land.

The dividend declared by the Bank of Australasia for the past half-year is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, being at the same rate as was paid in the preceding half-year. The amount carried forward is £12,222, as compared with £11,653 brought forward.

In support of the view we had occasion to present a day or two back on the relative ability of Victoria and New South Wales to employ their stores of coin, we may quote the following from the Melbourne *Argus*:—"The reduction in the allowance made by three banks (the Australasia, the New South Wales, and the Union) for deposits at 12 months to 2½ per cent. became inevitable on account of the difficulty experienced in profitably utilising banking resources. At present the reduction is confined to Victorian, South Australian, and Tasmanian deposits." New South Wales may have to follow, if for nothing else to prevent Victorian depositors from lodging their money at a higher rate in the Sydney branches of the banks which have effected a reduction in Melbourne. But the lead of Victoria leaves no doubt where it is most difficult to employ capital.

As usual at the end of August, the Bank of England returns show evidence of the adjustment of its profit balance out of which the half-yearly dividend is paid. Last week the amount shown to be at rest was £3,408,000. This weekly return shows approximately £3,636,000 (within about £5000 more or less), the estimate being sufficiently near to indicate that the payment of a half-yearly dividend to stockholders at the rate of 8½ per cent., amounting to £627,000, will be admissible, and leave the reserve £9000 above the sum of £3,000,000 usually kept. The earnings for the half-year amount to about £613,000, as compared with £559,000 in the corresponding half of 1895. The greater amount of profit is not due to any increase in the minimum rate of discount, which has remained at 2 per cent. since February, 1894, being a longer period than ever before. Nor is it to be accounted for by a relatively higher open market rate of discount, for the average weekly rate of about ¾ per cent. during the six months is slightly lower than in the corresponding six months of last year. The extra profit is the result of the larger amount invested, the public or Government securities having averaged weekly £15,100,000 in the half-year just closed, as compared with £13,600,000 in the corresponding six months of 1895. Similarly, the "other" or private securities have averaged £32,500,000, as compared with £20,960,000 in the like period of 1895—giving a total of £47,600,000 securities, as compared with a total of £34,560,000 in 1895—an increase of 37 per cent. The difference of £13,000,000 would, at equal rates of profit, have given larger net earnings than are shown, but some portion of the securities at any rate have given less remunerative results. It is the larger business that has given the increase in net profit of £54,000. The Bank of England figures may be taken as a fair reflex of the conditions of the mother country. The bank shared with the private banks in the increase of business which the Customs figures and the railway returns generally disclose.

The Bank of England returns for the week show a substantial reduction of £2,570,000 in the reserve, the stock of gold and coin in both departments having been reduced by £2,324,000. No similar movement has occurred at this particular time for some years past. Possibly there have been withdrawals of gold for the Continent in connection with the recent Russian loan. Austria is steadily accumulating reserves for currency purposes, and may have taken some gold. Probably more gold is being shipped to the United States to avert anticipated trouble. The effect of the withdrawals from the bank on the open market rate has been most pronounced, there having been a rise of 3-16 per cent., raising the rate to 1 3-16 per cent., or 13-16ths per cent. below the bank rate.

The large decrease in the bank reserve and the rise in the market rate of discount have had no apparent influence on the quotations for Consols, which remain the same as last week. Nor have colonial securities been prejudicially affected. Of the nine alterations in the list published elsewhere, four are rises of ¼.

The advance in the price of tallow began three weeks back is continuing, a further rise of 6d per cwt. being noticed this week. Moreover an excellent business is being done, and there is a general impression that the upward movement is likely to continue. At Bradford the position of tops is said to be an improving one, though the price of super 60's is quoted ½ lower. Chili copper is 10s per ton higher. Tin is 5s lower.

Somewhat later financial American news in detail comes by the mail received from London to-day. The determination of the Populists to support Mr. Bryan had caused large offerings and sales of stock. The distrust in New York is said to have been so great as to prevent the successful negotiation of legitimate loans. Capitalists showed increasing determination to hold their resources in a liquid form. Only £202,000 was offered at 100 to 107 for a New York 3½ per cent. loan of £761,000, to be repaid in gold, though the city is regarded as lightly weighted with a net debt of £22,500,000. There is force in the observation that if the principal city of the United States failed to get a loan, in these circumstances, it is not very surprising that the Government should hesitate to issue another loan where repayment in gold is not assured.

IMPORT MARKET.

Rather more business transpired to-day in the Import market, although no change of any great significance occurred in prices. Breadstuffs moved off quietly at unaltered rates, while sugar and tea continued to meet with a somewhat depressed market. Groceries had a little more attention, and the higher prices at which dried fruits have opened this season in Greece continued to lend a healthier tone to old fruit, sultanas especially being inquired for. Liquors moved off with a little more freedom, and there are beginning to be received inquiries for malt and hops. Later in the season these lines are expected to be good property, especially in the case of hops, prices for which, owing to the short crops in the neighbouring colonies, have opened high. In hardware goods, fencing wire, tinplates, and wire nails were the chief lines operated in. Jute goods remained firm without much actual business. Kerosene experienced a better tone. The late cabled advance in New York both in the f.o.b. price and in freights gave more strength to the market. The low figures at which oil has recently been offered were not repeated. China oil ruled rather firm, but castor and linseed met but little inquiry. Chemicals were without alteration, only the usual trade demand being noticed.

Next week the annual Jewish festivities begin, and Tuesday, the Hebrew new year's day, will be kept a close holiday by Jewish houses. Several other festive days will follow, which will also more or less mean a suspension of business on the part of this section of the community.

A few days ago we had occasion to refer to the growing trade of Sydney with Western Australia, the information being gathered from the operations of local business firms. A southern contemporary challenges the statement that a substantial increase has taken place, and quotes figures covering, however, a period which was not embraced in our remarks, the trade having sprung up quite recently. Its own figures, however, show that our trade is growing proportionately faster than that of Victoria. It is said that in 1895 the exports from Victoria to Western Australia were more than four times those from New South Wales, while side by side are quoted figures showing that during the preceding year they were five times as great. At this rate of progress it would only be a question of time when we should overtake them. When figures for the current year are published it may be found that this particular branch of the Victorian trade is but thrice that of this colony. But it is scarcely fair that to rebut opinions expressed regarding progress made in 1895 figures for 1893 or any other period should be used. However, the increase was only pointed out by way of encouragement to local traders. Its shorter distance gives Melbourne an advantage, and that the results are not commensurate may be regarded as due to its objectionable fiscal policy and all incidental drawbacks.

Breadstuffs.—No change occurred, a fair amount of business passing at late rates. The Washington Bureau's report, issued early in July, gives its estimate of the production of winter wheat in the States at 280,000,000 bushels, against 261,242,000 bushels in 1895; and 326,398,000 bushels in 1894. This year the area is set down at 22,794,000 acres. The area under spring wheat is 11,825,000 acres, with an estimated yield of 195,000,000 bushels, against 205,861,000 bushels in 1895 and 137,000,000 in 1894.

Sugar.—Bonded stocks continue to increase, and now stand at 4183 tons, against 3151 tons last week. To-day a somewhat better demand was experienced, and fair sales were reported at up to £21 15s for best Queensland whites, and to £20 for yellows.

Tea.—A small but steady sale has transpired at current rates. Buyers are now holding off until the Argus and Chingtu make their appearance with fresh supplies of Indian and China leaf. The Virawa is reported to have left Calcutta on the 9th August, with 43,290lb. of tea for Sydney and 105,095lb. for Melbourne. Regarding the Indian tea market, Messrs. Davenport and Co. write on the 7th August:—

Public sales.—23,500 packages were offered to-day, and almost all found buyers in the saleroom. Quality: Darjeelings and Terais showed improvement, Assams were not so good as recent supplies; other districts remained much as before. Very little choice tea is yet to hand. Market remains strong, and prices generally were maintained to-day. Bombay was a keen operator. Supplies of teas suitable to that market are not sufficient to meet the large orders in hand. Average for sale of 30th ultimo: 7a. 10p. per lb. Exchange: Six months' credits on London, 1s. 2 5-16p. to 1s 2 11-32p.; 60 days' D.P. direct, 1s. 2 9-16p. to 1s. 2 19-32p. Freight: To Australian ports, 50s per ton of 50 c. feet.

In response to the annual tenders for the supply of tea to the Government institutions, about 180 samples have been received, against about 190 last year. The requirements for the coming year are estimated at equal to from 1200 to 1300 half-chests. It is understood that Mr. H. W. Carey (Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co.) has been again appointed by the Treasury to liquor the leaf submitted and report on its value and suitability. This work is now in progress, and the result will be known in the course of a few days.

The only auction sale announced for the week is on Thursday next, when Messrs. Harris and Ackman will submit 1048 packages of new season's Indians ex second arrival and 685 packages of Ceylons on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and other importers. The sale is to be held on Thursday and not Tuesday as usual, on account of the Jewish holiday on that day.

Groceries.—No lines of any importance changed hands to-day. Condensed milk continued to meet with a very fair inquiry. Gold Medal was out of stock on spot, 500 cases being sold ex Hawkes Bay to arrive. Candles met with a very quiet inquiry. By mail advices D.R.O. were quoted ⅛d lower, superfine stearine selling at 3¼d f.o.b. London. Lipton's coffee essence sold at 5s and 9s; cocoa essence going at 7s 6d for ½lb. and 13s 6d for 1lb. respectively. Pickles, vinegar, sauces, &c., met with very little inquiry, and then only in distributing parcels.

Dried Fruits.—Although the cabled advance in all classes of new dried fruits somewhat stimulated the demand, it did not make itself felt to a very appreciable degree in price. 350 half-cases of currants sold at 3¼d in two lines. Parcels of 150 and 100 boxes of elemes moved off at 4½d. Sultanas were asked for, holders being firm. Regarding the currant market in Greece at the close of the season, some interesting information has just come to hand.

Liquors.—An increased demand was noted for all liquors suitable for summer consumption. Wines for instance were more asked for, while ales met with a very much better inquiry. Hennessy's brandy was still quoted at 34s 3d and 45s 3d for one and three star, Marie Brizard's moving off well at 42s 6d and 31s respectively. Bisquit's, Julienne and Fil's, Central Society's, &c., were all asked for. Fair sales were made of Key geneva at 11s 9d to 12s on spot, and from 10s 9d to arrive for a long distance off. Nicholson's gin sold steadily, as also did Night Cap. 11 hogsheads and 14 quarters of Lamb's rum changed hands at agents' prices. No alteration in Lowndes's can be reported. Marie Brizard's rum moved off at 30s, with large sales. Usher's whisky, Gaelic, Bulloch Lade, Dawson's, Crawford's, &c., were in demand. Ales had a good deal of inquiry. In addition to the sales noted during the week M'Ewan's continued to meet with a heavy demand, this brand still holding the premier position. Allsopp's sold well, as also did Bulldog. Of stouts, Beaver, Blood Wolfe, and Pig were noted. There were the usual trade sales of Martinez and Croft's ports. Pommery, Heidsieck, Louis Roederer, and Delbeck's champagne met with buyers at agents' prices.

Hardware.—Besides the usual sales of fencing wire at £8 2s 6d for No. 8 and £8 12s 6d for No. 10, tinplates met with a better demand. 250 I.C. coke boxes sold 11s 9d for extended deliveries, the market being rather firm forward. Wire nails were more asked for. 250 cases sold at 10s 10½d. There was an inquiry for a good parcel of wire-netting of an unusual size, and it was found that it could not be obtained without good notice, thus indicating plentiful orders for this article. Fourteen tons of zinc, all gauges, were placed at £22 10s. Other sales included 110 tons of angles, channels, and joists on private terms; 5 tons bars, £8; 4 tons angles, £8 10s; and 10 tons rolled steel joists at quotations. Six-inch cast-iron pipe proved rather scarce. Bolts and nuts met with a very fair demand. Cement continued firm at 8s 9d to 9s, 500 casks of Hemmoor being placed at the lastnamed figure. There has been a cabled advance in freights in cement from Germany, which should tend to further strengthen importers' hands. Bickford's fuse sold at 7½d, and German fuse at 6d.

Jute Goods.—This market was without alteration or sales of note. Cornsacks remained nominally at 4s 6d, and branbags at 3s 6d.

Kerosene Oils, &c.—A better feeling was evinced in the kerosene market. Oil coming around from Melbourne sold at a shade under 10d f.o.b., but in bond prices were a shade higher. Other oils were without alteration. Bonded stocks of kerosene amounted to 31,269 cases, against 34,841 last week, duty having been paid on 4038 cases out of bond during the week.

Chemicals.—Sales included 4 tons sulphur, £9; 2 tons silicate of soda, lump, £8; 2 tons arsenic, £26; ¼-ton acetic acid, 1s 5½d; 5 tons bluestone, £20; and ½-ton tartaric acid, 1s 4d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman's colonial furniture sale will be held on Monday, instead of Tuesday, morning as usual, owing to the latter being a Jewish holiday.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5547. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2610; wine, £80; ale, porter, and beer, £23; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £830; sugar and molasses, £320; opium, £48; dried and candied fruits, £254. Specific duties: Oil, kerosene, £192. Harbour and light rates, £23; pilotage, £83; excise on beer, £1053. Total, £5547.

EXPORT MARKET.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of the following cable from their London office, dated 3rd instant:—"Frozen meats: Mutton market quiet; Australian mutton is worth 2¼d per lb. Beef market quiet; forequarters and hindquarters are worth 2¼d per lb. Rabbitskins: Best skins are in demand. Inferior descriptions have declined 1d per lb. since last report. Tallow: There is a fair demand. Australian fine mutton tallow is worth 20s per cwt.; Australian good beef tallow is worth 18s per cwt."

At Darling Harbour to-day 2056 bales of wool were manifested, 424 arrived coastwise; and 198 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 10,928 bales of wool arrived by rail at Darling Harbour, and 3278 came forward coastwise, making a total of 14,206 bales.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 31.

Now that the wool auctions are over, and prompts well-nigh cleared up, the section of the trade in London go into holiday-making, and this can the more easily be done as things are very quiet at most centres of manufactures. There is no inquiry, and to all appearance no one wants any raw material.

The present forms a fitting opportunity for looking into the year's wool supply, as far as it has gone, and comparing it with previous years' total. The figures from each colony for the first four series of the year are as follows:—New South Wales, 257,352 bales; Queensland, 125,515; Victoria, 234,131; South Australia, 78,681; West Australia, 22,781; Tasmania, 20,526; New Zealand, 236,431; South Africa, 200,045. In all, 1,175,462 bales.

The totals for 1895, same series, are:—New South Wales, 350,482 bales; Queensland, 144,228; Victoria, 292,906; South Australia, 80,893; West Australia, 23,593; Tasmania, 20,833; New Zealand, 282,928; South Africa, 154,238; or a total of 1,350,101 bales as against 1,175,462 bales for 1896, showing a deficiency under this head of 174,639 bales. Of the 1896 total, the following were in transit:—To Yorkshire, &c., from Australia, 136,000 bales; to Continent, &c., from Australia, 33,000; to America, &c., from Australia, 13,000—182,000 bales. To Yorkshire, &c., from Cape, 36,000 bales; to Continent, &c., from Cape, 100,000; to America, &c., from Cape, 3000—321,000 bales. Whilst direct shipments from Australia to Continent were 427,697 bales; from Cape to Continent, 3,850; from Cape to America, 4916; from Australia to America, 46,869, showing total shipments from Australia to be 1,449,982 bales and the Cape to be 208,811. The figures for comparison for 1895 were under transit:—To Yorkshire, &c., 137,000 bales; to Continent, 43,000; to America, 15,000; to Yorkshire, &c., from the Cape, 21,000; to Continent, 64,000; to America, 3000; whilst direct shipments were—From Australia, 406,463 bales to Continent; from Cape, 7465 to Continent; from Cape, 7721 to America; from Australia, 26,373 to America: being a total import from Australia of 1,628,699 bales, and from the Cape of 169,424 bales.

It will thus be seen from the grand totals that about 140,000 bales less from all sources have been received to date this year than were received last year. To set against this is the fact that 40,000 bales more are carried over from the late auctions than were similarly treated last year. Hence it would appear that the quantity to be dealt with from now to the close of the year is about equal to that of last year for the same period, and it should not be forgotten that trade at centres, notably American, is in no way equal to last year, and America has already taken 20,000 bales more this year than last to supply a very quiet market. It is therefore difficult to see any other result than that values to the close of this year, at least, must droop.

In the home centres advantage is going to be taken during the holidays to prolong these, and thereby lessen the output. There is an evident desire to shut down machinery. There is absolutely nothing doing. The ideas of sellers and buyers are wide apart, the transactions that do take place are simply to supply pressing wants, and there is no disposition to buy forward at present level of prices.

The disposition to give out orders for the impending Australasian season is much retarded, as few can judge what would be a safe basis to work upon.

Continental trade is far from satisfactory. On the other hand the woollen cloth trade is less depressed than that of the "top" trade; but unfortunately that industry affects the raw material in but a slight degree for good or ill.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £33,322,000, as compared with £35,892,000 last week and £31,856,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 56·94, as against 58·64 last week and 59·88 last year. The notes in circulation are £27,522,000, as compared with £27,280,000 last week and £26,556,000 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£58,716,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,784,900
		Gold coin and bullion	41,916,000
	£58,716,000		£58,716,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,944,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,636,000	Other securities	28,444,000
Public deposits	6,974,000	Notes	31,194,000
Other deposits	51,380,000	Gold and silver coin	2,128,000
7-day and other bills	167,000		
	£76,710,000		£76,710,000

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 28th August, are as follow:—

—	Sept. 5, 1895.	Aug. 28, 1896.	Sept. 4, 1896.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	107¼*	112¾	112*	unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	116	122	122¼	¼ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	105¾	109½	109½	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	—	103¾	102½*	¼ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	108¾	115	114¾	¼ fall
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	101¾	107¼	107	¼ fall
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36, April-Oct.	113	116	116	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, April-Oct	106¼	112	112	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	111¼	116	116	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	101¾	109¼	109½	¼ fall
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	112	117¾	118	¼ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	100¾	109¼	109	¼ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	—	101¾	101¾*	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	105¾	111¾	111½	¼ fall
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	112	112¼	¼ rise

* Ex Interest.

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted 3-16 per cent. higher at 1 3-16 for three months' bills. The Bank rate remains at 2 per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted lifeless on spot ¼ higher at 47¼, for three months ahead ¼ higher at 47½ per ton.

Tin is still quoted firm. For Straits tin the cash quotation is ¼ lower at 59¼, and the three months is ¼ lower at 59¾.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants, business is 1½d lower at 46s 1½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted unchanged at 10¾ per ton.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The sugar market is quiet. German beet sugar, 88 per cent., quoted 4½d lower at 9s 1½d per cwt. Java No. 15 d.s., 3d lower at 11s 6d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is improving. Common 60's are quoted unchanged at 18d, and super 60's ½d lower at 19d per lb.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The English wheat market shows a general decline of 3d per quarter, while that of the Continent is dull. The American market is changing a little for the worse.

GRAIN.

Colonial oats, fine, realised 24s 6d, and common ditto 22s 6d per 384lb.

Colonial beans, 27s per 504lb.

FROZEN MEAT.

Mutton.—New Zealand, first quality, unchanged at 3¼d; ditto, second quality, ⅛d higher at 3d.

Australian mutton averages 2¼d, a fall of ⅛d.

Lamb.—New Zealand is unchanged at 4¼d.

RABBITS, HARES, &c.

Rabbits, ex Aberdeen, arrived in excellent condition, realising 11d each. It is considered that prices will probably advance to 1s shortly. Hares brought 3s per pair, but the crates in which they were packed are stated to be too weak.

TALLOW SALES.

At the weekly auction of Australasian tallow held on Wednesday 1775 casks were offered, of which 1650 were sold. Excellent business was done, the general impression being that the upward movement will continue. Prices rose 6d per cwt. all round. Prices ranged as follows—Mutton, fine, 23s 3d; ditto, medium, 19s; beef, fine, 18s 3d; ditto, medium, 17s 6d per cwt.

FREIGHTS.

Sailer freights to Sydney and Melbourne have advanced 2s 6d per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The month opened quietly in the general markets. The recent oversea arrivals added considerably to stocks, and few transactions are taking place between merchants. In sugars grainy yellows are inquired for at about £14. Whites are in fair supply at £16 for firsts, £14 10s to £15 for seconds. Flour is steady at late values. No Californian at present available. Black Horse coarse salt advanced to 47s 6d. Kerosene very firm at 11d, in bond and on the spot. Maize is scarce. To-day's quotation is firm at 1s 11½d to 2s. The shortage of supplies is attributable to the want of railway trucks to bring the cereal lying at the stations on the Downs to market. If these supplies had come to hand, in all probability the value of maize would have been lower than it is. Bran and pollard are dull, and values have declined, £4 10s to £4 15s is now accepted on account of the dry weather, there being a great scarcity of really prime quality. Best samples lucerne bring £3 10s, mixed £3 10s to £3 15s. The value of imported oaten is £6 5s. Few lots of new season's lucerne hay are being sent to market, and these are eagerly taken up at £3 10s to £3 15s. For imported rack oaten hay there is a fair demand at £6 15s to £6 17s 6d. Good whole chicken wheat is worth 4s 7d to 4s 9d per bushel. There is a dull inquiry for feed oats at 3s 2d per bushel. Local potatoes, which are practically unprocurable, are worth up to £6 10s; best imported varieties, £5 to £5 5s, with a fair demand. Onions are firm at £11 10s to £12.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business on the Stock Exchange was of only moderate extent. Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents. (1913) sold at £107; National Bank preference, £10 3s; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 4s 4½d; Commercial Bank ditto, 16s 4d to 16s; English and Scottish Bank ditto debentures, 18s; National Bank ditto, 19s 10d; Standard Bank ditto, 3s; Fitzgerald's Brewery, 22s 6d; Union Trustee, 10s; Albert Building Society, 17s 6d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 17s 6d; Mutual Store, 37s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 92s, 90s; Tarrawingee Flux, 12s; Melbourne Tramway, 13s 3d; Outtrim and Howitt Coal, 10s 6d, 10s 9d.

Wheat sold in the country at equal to 4s 10½d, but the market was slightly weaker in tone. Bran is in good demand up to 9d, delivered. There was a better inquiry for barley. Oats sold up to 3s 4d; maize, 3s 0½d; peas, 3s 7d to 3s 10d; chaff is firm at £4 to £4 2s 6d; potatoes are weak at 52s 6d to 60s; onions are dull at £8 to £9. 500 packets Queensland ration sugar sold at £18 10s; 400 bags Queensland whites sold. Sales of tea are: 250 half-chests Panyong at 6d to 8d. 250 quarter-chests buds at 4d to 4½d; 180 packages Ceylon at 10½d; 40 chests Ceylon dust at 6d; and 160 packages Indian, 7d to 9½d. Recent sales of currants cover 1100 cases and half-cases at 4½d to 4¾d. Elemes sold at 2¾d for export, and 5½d locally. A moderate business was done in sultanas at 5½d to 5¾d; Mildura extra brown lexia, 4d; soft-shell almonds, 6½d. Preserved fish is in improved demand. Good business was done in fresh herrings. Sardines are in fair demand. Good sales of salmon were made at 6s 6d for pink and 7s 3d for red Alaska; red herrings, 25s 6d. Canary seed, £12 10s; rape seed, £18 10s; hemp seed, £15 15s. Holders of cornsacks are reluctant to quote owing to firmness in Calcutta. Fencing wire is quoted 5s dearer, at £8 5s for No. 8, and £8 15s for No. 10. 200 drums Blundell and Spence's raw and boiled linseed oil sold; 850 drums Gourepore sold, ex Argus; and good sales of Shalimar were made to arrive. Kerosene is firmer, importers asking an advance of a farthing for shipments to arrive. Deliveries for August were 101,148 cases. Stocks on Wednesday were 46,552 cases.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following clearances for Sydney were reported to-day:—From Geelong, Elingamite, with 2984 bags chaff, 487 bags onions, 70 bags turnips, 10 boxes butter; and for Newcastle with 200 bags chaff; Age, with 694 bags 119 bales chaff, 50 bales hay, 24 bags potatoes, and 40 bags onions.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The opening of the present month so far has not led to any great revival in trade, but it is satisfactory to note that the dulness which was the predominating feature of business for some time has disappeared altogether. During the past week a fair amount of business was transacted in most lines. The contraction in the delivery of forage by rail materially assisted the markets, and as supplies coastwise were only fair prices on the whole closed with a decidedly firmer feeling. The markets generally speaking have a very healthy tone, and from present indications there is every reason to believe that this will be a much brisker month than its predecessor. The demand for maize continued to strengthen as the week progressed, and owing to the smaller shipments that came forward sellers experienced no trouble in realising slightly improved prices. Feed oats met with a moderate inquiry, as also did seed sorts. Barley and peas were rather quiet, but good whole chickwheat sold fairly well up to 3s 9d per bushel. The market for bran and pollard remained in a very depressed condition, and as a result lower prices were accepted. In the forage department chaff commanded ready sale on account of the small supply of local makes offered at auction. Both local and imported sold at higher prices. The market for chaff is very firm, as may be judged from the fact that the chaff most difficult to quit last week, namely, medium and inferior qualities, went off first class. Oaten hay realised advanced prices on account of temporary scarcity. Lucerne hay continued dull of sale. Prices, however, remain without quotable change. A rather slack demand was reported for potatoes at a shade weaker rates. The scarcity of vegetables has been responsible for the better demand noted for turnips. The short supply of onions on the spot, coupled with the falling-off in quantity coming forward from New Zealand and Melbourne, caused values to advance to £10, at which figure sales were made. In dairy produce all lines met with brisk sale at last week's prices. Bacon, if anything, has a firming tendency.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade along Sussex-street to-day was rather quiet. At the auction sales the demand was somewhat slow, but prices in all instances were well maintained. Maize met with moderate sale, as also did oats at quotations. All forage lines were rather quiet at late current rates. The demand for potatoes continued slack. Onions were extremely scarce, and prices in consequence were firmer, but not quickly so. A brisk sale can be reported for all dairy lines at firm prices.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Quick demand. River maize, prime, 2s per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed, 2s 2d; medium, 2s 1d; Tartarian seed, 2s 8d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for local flour is £10 5s per ton. Californian, £8 15s. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were rather quiet at the prices quoted. Each was quoted at 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair stocks. Adelaide, extra green, £5; prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; Victorian, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £3 15s to £4; Tasmanian, £3 15s to £4 5s; New Zealand, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s. Local: Good demand. Prime, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d; medium, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 10s; medium qualities, £1 10s to £2 5s per ton. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £3; prime in large bales, £2 10s; good medium, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s; Tasmanian, £2 7s 6d; New Zealand, up to £2 10s; local bundled, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £4 10s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful supply. Prime Circular quoted at £3 5s to £3 7s 6d. Local prime, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Garden honey, choice, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Scarce. Melbourne, prime, £9 10s to £10 per ton; New Zealand nominal.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime up to £2 10s; local, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Plentiful supply. Fair demand, 7d; small lots, 7½d per dozen.

Cheese.—Fair supply; good demand. Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d; large prime, 4d to 4¼d; New Zealand, prime, 5d; choice loaf, 5½d per lb.

Butter.—Fair supply. Good demand. Finest creamery, 11d; factory, 10½ to 11d; dairy, 9d to 10d; Berrima, finest creamery, 11d; best factory, 10½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 11d, factory 10½d. Berry creamery, 11d. Laurel and Waratah Creamery, 11d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good sale. Hand-cured, prime, 5d to 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; local hams, in cloth, 6½d to 7½d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 8s to 10s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

Wood.—Plentiful supply. Dull demand. Footwood good, 8s 6d to 9s; inferior, 5s 6d to 7s; bundles, good, 8s to 9s 6d; rough, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s to 6s 6d; bakers' split, good, 7s 6d to 8s; rough, 5s to 6s; large, dry, 7s to 7s 6d; green, 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Only a moderate supply of forage was offered at auction this morning. The demand for all lines was somewhat quiet. Prices, however, were well maintained. Ordinary prime chaff realised 4s 7d and medium quality 4s 3d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay sold up to 2s 9d and medium quality at 2s 3d per cwt. Prime oaten hay fetched 4s 11d, and second-class quality, 4s 1d per cwt. Potatoes met with slow sale, at 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cwt. A moderate inquiry was noted for turnips at 1s 4d to 1s 7d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 8 trucks; lucerne, 9; hay, 3; potatoes, 3; and turnips, 5.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 30, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 15, hay 11, turnips 155 bags, and potatoes 212 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., Robert Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., Inglis and Son, Hill, Clark, and Co., Robert Robinson, Grimes, and Co., Heaton Brothers, G. Wells, and South Coast Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Toomey, Newbridge, (truck No. 4378) passed; Bussell, Millthorpe, (9034) passed; Pratley, George's Plains, (2997) 4s 3d; Heston Brothers, Orange, (4207) passed; Thompson Brothers, Brewongle (146) 4s 6d; Honeyman, Perth, (2330) passed; Fogarty, Lime Siding (4937) passed; Hamblin, Gamanin, (2041) 4s 7d per cwt.

Hay.—From Rowe, Liverpool, (5812) passed; Healey, Newbridge, (9937) 4s 11d; Mound, Brewongle, (4280) 4s 1d and 3s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Laidlaw, Moonbi, (8722) 2s 3d; Mead, West Maitland, (8422) 2s 8d and 2s 1d; Wilson, Wellington, (2520) 2s 4d; Brown, Mudgee, (8234) 2s 11d; Grainger and Faulkiner, Singleton, (2105) 2s 3d; Collard, East Maitland, (2294) part 2s 3d; E. Peacock, Perth, (605) passed; G. Palmer, Bathurst, (9793) 2s 9d per cwt.; Murray, Brewongle, (3793) passed.

Potatoes.—From Marriott, Carcoar, (3577) passed; Hade, Newbridge, (2934) passed; Saunders, Millthorpe, (3056) 2s 6d and 2s 3d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Brown, Mulgrave, (295) 1s 4d; Rutter, Windsor, (5498) 1s 6d; Hough, Richmond, (223) 1s 4d; Chessman, Windsor, (8805) 1s 6d; Turnbull, 1s 7d; Prendergast, Mulgrave, (X295) 1s 7d; Gardiner, Richmond, (223) 1s 6d per cwt.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets for the week ended Friday, 4th September, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

—	Hay.	Chaff.	Straw	P'toes	Bran.	Pol'd.	Maize
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1896	58	63	3	75	12	7½	—
1895	68	106	16	32	24	18	24

Wheat: 1896, 3 tons; 1895, 12½ tons.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Local fruit was in plentiful supply, but apples and pines were somewhat scarce. At the Bathurst-street Exchange apples commanded a ready sale at slightly firmer prices. Oranges were rather quiet, but mandarins and lemons met with better inquiry. Pines sold fairly well up to 6s per case. Loquats were quite a drug on the market, and as a result agents were glad to quit at lower prices. Choice coloured passion fruit was in good request, but anything off was almost unsaleable. A fair sale was reported for bananas at quotations.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Scarce supply. Good demand. Hobart Scarlet Pearmains, choice 9s to 10s; extra prime, 11s; medium, 8s; French Crabs, choice, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; medium, 6s; Stone Pippins, choice 5s to 6s; Sturmers, 5s 6d to 6s, second-class quality 3s 6d to 5s per bushel case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Queensland and New Hebrides, 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d, choice 2s; Fiji, good 1s to 2s, choice 2s 6d per bunch. Bananas in cases, 5s to 7s large case, 3s to 4s half-case.

Mandarins (Emperors).—Choice, 7s to 8s; good medium, 6s; Thornies choice, 9s; others, 6s to 8s per gincase.

Passion Fruit.—Choice coloured, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case; choice 9s to 10s, good medium 7s, inferior 5s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—Good, 7s to 7s 6d per bag.

Lemons.—Choice 7s to 7s 6d, good 6s, off quality 3s 6d to 4s 6d per gincase.

Pines.—Scarce. Moderate sale. Common, choice, 6s; inferior, from 3s; Queen, choice, 8s to 9s per case.

Oranges.—Local, main, rough, 1s 6d to 3s, medium to prime 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice seedlings 5s to 6s, extra prime 7s. Seville: Choice 7s per gincase; export cases, 2s to 2s 6d per packer. Navel oranges: Local 8s to 10s, choice 12s per gincase.

Loquats.—Plentiful. Dull of sale. Choice, 1s 6d to 2s 3d per half-case; others, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per gincase.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-Selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hides.—At this week's auctions a tendency to weakness was apparent at the opening. Later on competition improved in strength, and closing values were firm, on a par with those last quoted. Quotations: Meatworks hides, free from ticks—Superior and good heavy 3¾d to 4¼d per lb., medium 3¾d to 3¾d, light 2½d to 3d; meatworks hides, ticky descriptions, heavy 3d to 3¼d, medium 2¾d to 2¾d, light 2½d to 2¾d; butcher's heavy and extra heavy, 60lb. upwards, best 3d to 3½d, fair to good 2¾d to 2¾d, sloppy and dirty 2½d to 2¾d; medium, 50 to 58lb., good 2¾d to 2¾d, ordinary 2½d to 2¾d, faulty 2¼d to 2½d; light, 38 to 45 lb., good 2¾d to 2¾d, ordinary 2¼d to 2½d, faulty 1½d to 2¼, dry station 1¼d to 3½d.

Tallow.—A slightly weaker tone was the disappointing accompaniment of this week's sales, but values, nevertheless, did not recede, and quotations are practically unaltered. Quotations: Prime mutton, £16 15s to £17 per ton; medium, £16 to £16 12s 6d; prime mixed, £15 15s to £16 7s 6d; medium mixed, £15 to £15 12s 6d; prime beef, £15 5s to £16; medium, £14 10s to £15 2s 6d; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £12 10s to £14. The number of casks offered was 799, of which 418 were sold.

THE CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves.—284 calves penned this week, which number was the heaviest yarded for some time. The quality generally was good, some extra prime being forward. Market opened to a good attendance of buyers, competition being brisk throughout, and no material alteration on last week's extremely satisfactory values was noticed. Prime quality, if anything, hardened. Quotations: Extra prime and weighty qualities, 60s to 68s; prime ditto, 45s to 52s; good ditto, 12s 6d to 18s; rough from 29s 6d; prime young vealers, to 30s 6d; good ditto, 25s to 28s; others from 16s.

Fat Pigs.—The number of pigs penned this week has been very light, and considerably short of requirements. Competition for all sorts, baconers especially, has been extremely spirited, and prices throughout have ruled very firm at a marked advance on late rates, values being "red-hot." Quotations: Big heavy-back fat pigs, 60s to 70s; extra prime heavy baconers, 49s to 55s; prime ditto, 42s to 44s; good ditto, 36s to 39s; light ditto, from 28s 6d; best porkers, to 26s; good ditto, 20s to 23s 6d; lighter, from 17s; others, from 15s. Stores scarce and in strong demand; best, 10s to 14s; others, from 7s 6d.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—Fat calves: 43 from Narrabri to £2, averaging £1 7s 7d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold a truck of calves by rail at market rates, as well as consignments of pigs.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son.—Milch cows: Only a moderate number forward this week, and mostly of inferior quality. Prices showed a slight increase on last week's rates. We sold 40 milch cows from £3 to £8 10s, 31 dry and fat cows from £1 5s to £3 10s, 72 calves per rail from 12s to 42s, 8 for M'Intosh (small and young) from 8s to 12s 6d, 21 in smaller lots from 6s 6d to 27s, 42 pigs per tail from 16s 6d to 38s, 33 per rail from 17s to 20s, 56 from Camden from 11s 6d to 25s, 15 per steamer from 21s 6d to 37s, 109 store pigs from 5s 6d to 15s 6d, 50 carcases pork, prices in proportion.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—98 calves, as follows:—21 from Carlewis to 39s 6d, averaging 33s 2d; 36 from Goulburn to 21s; 21 from Wallendbeen to 25s, averaging 21s; 17 from the Hunter at market rates. Also consignments of pigs from the Hunter, Macleay, and Clarence rivers at market rates.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—Fat calves: Since our last report we regret to advise our constituents that owing to the heavy supply forward this week, viz., 284, which consisted principally of medium and rough descriptions, values for this class receded very much on the previous week's quotations, whilst competition for prime choice lots was particularly animated. Values, however, with a few exceptions, must be quoted a shade easier even for this class. We quote extra prime yearlings and two-year-olds, 46s to 60s; a few exceptionally prime may be quoted from 62s to 70s; lighter descriptions, 30s to 45s; good heavy, 33s to 37s; prime young, 35s to 41s; good light, 30s to 34s; and other descriptions from 10s to 23s, according to size and quality. Sold 20 calves from G. H. Clift, Breeza, realising up to 70s, and averaging £2 16s 7d; 1 truck from Gunnedah to 30s, averaging £1 1s 1d; 1 truck from Trangie 32s, averaging £1 3s 6d; 1 truck from Murrumburrah. Also 450 pigs, comprising the following lots:—88 from Port Macquarie and the Bellinger River to 55s, 190 from the Macleay River to 54s, 92 by rail to 48s 6d, 20 from the South Coast to 45s 6d, 33 from the Richmond River to 43s 6d, 69 from the Clarence River to 43s, and other small drafts at full rates.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report, at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards—Milch cows, £2 to £7 10s each; dry cows, £1 to £4 10s each; fat cows, £2 5s to £4 14s each; fat calves, 29 (Verney), 11s to 46s each; fat pigs, 97 (Martin) 8s to 18s 9d, 30 (Johnson) 28s to 54s, 60 (Matthews) 19s to 40s 6d each; store pigs, 49 (Gollan) 9s to 15s 9d each.

The South Coast and West Camden Company, Limited.—Fat pigs: A draft from the South Coast averaged for prime baconers £2 8s 6d, and prime porkers £1 8s 3d.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The September series of station produce sales was held here to-day by the Riverina Wool and Produce Company and Younghusband and Co. The attendance of metropolitan buyers was good, and competition was brisk. 15,000 sheepskins were forwarded, being a very superior collection. The market for superior sorts was firmer. Merino sold to 5¼d, crossbred to 5½d, medium to 5¼d, light and short 3½d to 4d. In hides, 1000 were forward. The market was firmer, with an upward tendency. The tallow submitted consisted of 30 tons, a slight improvement on recent sales being noticeable. Marsupials: 1500 dozen; very brisk market. There was a full supply of kangaroo and wallaby, which were entirely cleared at current rates.

PROPERTY SALES.

There is still a good deal of inquiry for rent-producing properties, though business fails to result, consequent on the difference in the views of buyers and sellers. The margin between the prices asked and offered, though in some cases very small, seems to be quite sufficient to prevent salesmen from effecting negotiations. Land situated on the heights on the north of the harbour continues attractive to buyers, the movement of population being decidedly in that direction. The most important of the properties offered during the week were withdrawn. On Monday Messrs. Watkin and Watkin will offer at auction the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company's buildings, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets. The following reports of business have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block of land at Waverley, fronting Birrell and Newland streets, for the sum of £1801 15s; one-sixth share in a deceased estate as to the real and personal effects therein, subject to widow's interest, for £1250; leasehold property, fronting Botany-road, Waterloo, for the sum of £730; block of land fronting Milson's Point-road, North Sydney, for £173 6s 8d; block of land fronting the same thoroughfare for £167 18s 4d; farm at Ballina for £160; 2 allotments, fronting Wilson-street, Newtown, for the sums of £139 and £109 19s 2d respectively; and 11 portions of the Tramway subdivision at Mosman's Bay for the sum of £1204 3s 3d.

Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Oxford-street, city, shop and dwelling, and cottage fronting Palmer-street at rear, for the sum of £1000; Summer Hill, residence and grounds, fronting Rosedale-street, for the sum of £700; Mosman's Bay, block of land having 40ft. frontage to Shadforth-street, and 40ft. to Somerset-street at rear, at 25s per foot, £50.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton reports having sold by auction and private contract, Penshurst Park Estate, lots 21 to 26, inclusive, of section 12, at £50 per acre—Mr. W. Mallaby; cottage, in Lily-street, Carlton, known as Maydson's, £60—Mr. B. O. Potter; block of land, having 80ft. to Botany-road, 270ft. to Beresford-street, £201—Mr. W. J. Upton; Bellevue Estate, Hurstville, lot 16, section 8, 40ft. to Bellevue-parade, depth 119ft., £80—Mr. Holberton; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 12, section 2, 250ft. by varying depths, at 5s per foot—Mrs. V. M. Curtis; Terminus Estate, Belmore, lots 9 and 10, 39 and 40, of section 4, 80ft., at 10s per foot—Mrs. Wallace; lots 19, 20, section 2, 80ft. x 130ft., £22 10s—Mr. Franklin; Mort's Township Estate, Penshurst, lots 14, 15, 36, and 37, section D, 66ft. x 117ft., £40—Mr. Hill.

NEWCASTLE COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In the produce market there has been a very continuous run of business during the week, and wholesale houses have been kept busy fulfilling orders to their utmost strength. There has been a slight fall in bran and pollard, and a still further decrease is expected if the present weather continues. Potatoes have also suffered a decline, the market being temporarily overstocked. Flour has slightly decreased in American and New Zealand brands on account of several shipments of both kinds having come to hand during the week. Other quotations are as follows:—Flour, New South Wales, £10 10s to £10 15s; American, £8 15s to £9; New Zealand, £9 10s to £10; bran, £3 to £3 5s; pollard, £3 to £3 5s; potatoes, Circular Heads, £3 15s to £4; New Zealand, £3 10s to £3 15s; Brownell's, £3 to £3 5s; onions, £9 to £9 10s; barley, C. and E., 3s 3d to 3s 6d; bacon, New Zealand, 6½d; colonial, 5d to 5½d; butter, creamery, kegs 11d, prints 1s; factory, kegs 10d, prints 11d; dairy, kegs 9d; cheese, colonial, 4d to 4½d, New Zealand, 4½d; chaff, £4 to £5; hams, New Zealand, 8d to 8½d; colonial, 5d to 6d; hay, nominal; lucerne seed, 8d to 9d; lard, 4½d to 5d; maize, 1s 10d to 2s; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; oatmeal, s. milled, £17 10s to £18 10s; other kinds, £12 to £15; turnips, £2 to £2 10s; straw, 35s to 40s; wheat, chick, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; seed, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; eggs, 7d to 7½d.

The intercolonial trade has shown several signs of briskness. Charters have been effected for New Zealand with rather an unusual amount of alacrity and at late rates. The barques Kassa and Asia have been fixed for Auckland and the schooner Zephyr for Gisborne, and Coquette for Wanganui. There are also several charters in treaty for other New Zealand ports. Tonnage is still wanted for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The timber trade still maintains very firm hold, and business is rapidly moving. Lining boards are quoted at 10s 6d; flooring boards, 15s. The principal demand is for up country. In cement, prices have hardened to the extent of 6d per cask, K.B.S. now being quoted at 16s, and Anchor brand at 10s 6d, and supply very short. There has been very little alteration in chemicals. Tartaric acid is worth 1s 6d, cream of tartar 1s 9d, bicarbonate soda £10. Dried fruits have experienced a slight rise, currants now being quoted at 3¾d. This is owing to the new season's fruit being put into the market at much higher rates. In salt shipments of Black Horse, Liverpool, and Adelaide are still landing, and stocks are being replenished, but not to a large extent. Black Horse is now worth 50s, Liverpool 40s, Adelaide 30s, red rock 35s.

The cranes have been very fairly occupied, but not continuously, at night work. The B. I. steamer Fazoka is taking part coal cargo, and will fill up with horses and cattle for the West. The Buzwada will follow with part coal cargo and cattle down south. The s.s. Colac, now in port, is waiting for a berth for bunker coal, and will fill up with cattle and sheep for West Australia.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stocks in bonded warehouses, Sydney, for the week ended 4th September, were as follows:—

Rum, puncheons, 2; rum, hogsheads, 287; rum, quarters, 640; rum, octaves, 73; rum, cases, 1997; brandy, hogsheads, 131; brandy, quarters, 2049; brandy, octaves, 414; brandy, cases, 18,149; whisky, hogsheads, 162; whisky, quarters, 2955; whisky, octaves, 803; whisky, cases, 56,183; white spirit, puncheons, 4; white spirit, hogsheads, 112; white spirit, quarters, 98; white spirit, octaves, 2; all other spirits, puncheons, 1; all other spirits, quarters, 25; all other spirits, octaves, 18; all other spirits, cases, 1121; genova, cases, 9018; geneva, casks, 5; schnapps, cases, 13,069; gin, cases, 3077; liqueurs, cases, 2300; still wine, butts, 2; still wine, hogsheads, 54; still wines, quarters, 1022; still wine, octaves, 193; still wine, cases, 9791; sparkling wine, cases, 3571; opium, cases, 79; kerosene, cases, 31,269; beer, hogsheads, 3712; beer, barrels, 1498; beer, kilderkins, 13; beer, cases, 16,531; sugar,* tons, 4183; tobacco, manufactured, quarter-tierces, 177; tobacco, manufactured, boxes, 109; tobacco, manufactured, cases, 1765; leaf tobacco, hogsheads, 490; leaf tobacco, tierces, 406; leaf tobacco, cases, 50; leaf tobacco, bales, 113; cigars, cases, 829; cigarettes, cases, 126; snuff, cases, 6. Colonial spirits: Rum, Customs, hogsheads, 442; rum, Customs, quarters, 149. * Sugar in refineries included.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A slight improvement was manifested in the Mining market yesterday, Broken Hill silver stocks being as a rule a shade better. Junction North and North Central, however, were the exceptions. Amongst gold-mining ventures Ivanhoe improved to sales at £9 12s on the strength of a splendid crushing, 187 tons of stone yielding 1337oz. of gold, or within a fraction of 7oz. 3dwt. to the ton. The stock afterwards dropped to a sale at £9 3s, which was buyers' offer at the end of the day, sellers asking 2s more. Queensland Menzies and Queen Margaret were strong, but there were no other notable changes. In the closing quotations Great Cobar, copper, were better, but neither copper nor coal mining shares had any recorded transactions.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	65/
Stockton	3 7	4/
Vale of Clydd	8	13/
Wallsend	£28	£30
Waratah	16/	—
Wickham and Bullock I'd.	7 9	9/
Ditto, new	1/	—
Ditto, Pref. (£1 paid)	—	22 9
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	35 6	40/
Lake George United	17 9	18/3
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	50/	50 6
Block 10	61/	—
B. H. Junction	70/	75/
Junction Consolidated	2/3	2 5
Junction N'th	35 6	36 3
B. H. North	—	8/
North Central	2 6	3/
B. H. Ore Recovery	6d	1/
Lady Brassey and Out-ward Bound	6d	9d
Pinnacle Group	2 3	3/5
Curtin and Davis West, paid	—	2/
Central Lyell	3 9	4 9
King Lyell	3 6	—
Ditto, con.	3/1	—
King Hercules	—	7d
Mount Lyell	9 1 0	9 9 0
South Mount Lyell, paid	14/	—
GOLD.		
Big Hill	1/11	2/
Birthday, paid	2/	2 1
Cobar Mining	5/	6 6
Lord Hampden, con.	—	4d
Occidental	—	2 7
Rainbow and M'Cn Maid	8d	1/4
Sunlight	8/8	9 3
West Sunlight, paid	—	3 3
South Star	35 6	36 6
Brilliant St. George, pd.	20 6	32 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	3 5½	4 5
Columbia Smithfield	—	14 0
Mt. Morgan	60/	—
Oriental and Glanmire	4 6	4/9
Smithfield and Golden Pile	4 6	—
Kapai-Vermont	10/1	10 6
Great Mercury	—	7/3
Associated	70/	72/6
Block 45	42/	44 6
Boulder Central, Exte'd	—	4/
Brown Hill Junction	15/	14 9
General Gordon, con.	—	21 3
Golden Bar	6 6	7 6
Hannan's Central, Exte'd	6 3	—
Hannan's Eureka	2/	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1/	1 9
Ivanhoe	9 3 0	9 5/
Ditto South Extended	8/	9/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	8 9
Lady Sherry, paid	6 11	7 4
Mount Malcolm	—	1/
Norseman, pd.	3 6	4/9
Princess Margaret	—	10 6
Queensland Menzies, paid	33/	34/
Queen Margaret	38 6	39/

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s; Junction Consolidated, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d. Gold: Oriental and Glanmire, 4s 11d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 1s 3d; Ivanhoe, £9 4s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 33s 6d, 33s; Queen Margaret, 39s 4½d. Noon—Silver: Junction Consolidated, 2s 4d; B. H. Ore Recovery, 7d; South West Curtin and Davis, 5s 2d; Hercules, 14s 9d; Junction (Tas.), 5s 11d. Gold: No. 1 North Smithfield, 7s 8d; Ivanhoe, £9 8s, £9 10s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s 9d; Mount Malcolm, 9d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction Consolidated, 2s 4d. Gold: Big Hill, 2s; Boulder Central Extended, 3s 6d; Ivanhoe, £9 10s, £9 12s, £9 5s, £9 3s; Three Colonies Extended, contributing, 3s 10d.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The silver market was again dull to-day. Junction shares were a little better, but other stocks had no demand, and prices were unaltered. Western Australian companies had a better demand, and some had good exchanges at better rates. Sales:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; Block 14, 31s; British, Old, 14s 6d; Junction, 71s, 73s 6d; Junction North, 35s 6d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 3½d; B. H. South, paid, 11s 1½d, 11s 4½d; ditto, contributing, 9s, 9s 3d; B. H. North, 7s, 7s 2d; Baker's Creek, 9s 11d; Eleanora, 13s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 70s; Black Prince, 2s 8d; Block 45, 44s, 45s, 44s 6d; Boulder Central, contributing, 11s 6d; ditto Extended, 3s 5d, 3s 2d; Boulder Consols, No. 1, 5s 9d; Boulder North-west, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Brown Hill Junction, 14s 7½d, 14s 1½d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 2d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 14s; Coolgardie, 19s 3d; Crœsus Proprietary, 5s, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Erl King, 3s 7d; Fortune of War, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; General Gordon North, 8s 2d; ditto South, 5s 4d, 5s 1d; Great Boulder, £7 19s, £7 18s; Hannan's Central Extended, 6s 5d; Hannan's Eureka, 2s; Hands Across the Sea, 8d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 8d, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Island Lake Austin, 18s 9d, 19s 6d, 19s; ditto North, 1s 1½d; Island Lake Austin Consols, 9½d; Island Lake Austin South, 1s 9d; Ivanhoe, £9 7s, £9 9s, £9 2s; ditto South Extended, 8s 9d, 8s 7d; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 11d; Lady Bountiful, 10s 6d, 10s 4½d; Lake View and Boulder East, £15 15s, £15 17s 6d; Mount Benson, contributing, 4s 1d; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s; No. 1 North Norseman, paid, 4s 6d; contributing, 3s 10d; Premier South, 2s; Queen Margaret, 37s 9d, 38s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 33s 7½d, 33s 9d; ditto, contributing, 31s, 30s 9d; Railway, 11s 6d; ditto, contributing, 7s 10d; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 34s, 35s; ditto, contributing, 27s, 30s 6d, 29s; Slug Hill, 5s; Three Colonies, paid, 8s 1d, 8s 4½d; ditto, contributing, 6s, 6s 4d; ditto Extended, paid, 4s 11d; ditto, contributing, 3s 11d; Wallaroo Menzies, £6 7s 6d, £6 5s; White Feather Main Reef, 15s 3d; Brookman's Exploration, 57s, 55s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—New Heights of Alma, 10d; Menzies Lady Sherry, contributing, 5s 4d; Lady Lamington, paid, 1s 5d; ditto, contributing, 7½d; Hit or Miss South Proprietary, paid, 1s 1d.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The British mill last week running with six jigs—two on crudes and four on retreats—treated approximately 1300 tons of carbonates. Six buddles have been finished, but they are only working two for the present, the others awaiting increased pumping appliances. All concentrates were despatched as produced, first-quality going away for shipment to Europe and second-grade being forwarded to the Proprietary, with whom arrangements have been made to purchase. The mill will be shut down at midnight to-morrow for a week. Stoping of carbonates is chiefly confined to the far north section adjacent to Howell's shaft at the 100 and 200 ft. levels; strong faces are being exposed in going southward. A fair quantity of oxidised ores is also obtained from the southern section and the eastern vein. At present there are 300 hands employed at this mine, both on the surface and underground; but this number will be materially increased within the next fortnight.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales:—Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 10d; East Mexican, 5s 5d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, paid, 17s 9d; Brilliant Central, 7s 6d; Golden Surprise, contributing, 1s 11d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 16s; No. 6 Queen, 4s; Warrior, 3¼d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 3s 8d.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

The proprietors of the Last Rose mine had a sample (about 2lb.) of stone taken from their 175ft. level assayed by the manager of the battery here, and it went 11oz. 13dwt. per ton, and another parcel of 6lb. went 3oz. per ton. At the 150ft. level in Messrs. Mullen and party's Rising Sun claim, the new reef at the 150ft. level is over 1ft. wide, and some splendid specimens have been taken out during the past week. The reef appears to be going down nearly straight, and gold is showing in the face where stripped. At the Eight Hours they are stoping up at the 50ft. level, stripping the reef and hauling stone for another crushing. The Tarcombe Prospecting Company is working at the 100ft. level in the main shaft, extending the northern drive along the reef. They are in about 80ft. At the Great Tarcombe they are making good progress, deepening their No. 1 shaft. The reef is nearly 2ft. wide at the bottom. The Bird in the Bush mine, south of Finn's claim, has started work again after suspension. At the Old Slanter, Messrs. Polonaise and party have sunk their main shaft to a depth of 160ft., and are now driving along the reef at this level. In the Mahwa, or No. 1 South Slanter, they are still deepening their new shaft, following the western reef on the underlay. The May Day people are down 100ft. with their new shaft, and are driving north at this level across the lode, which in their claim goes right down from the surface, and has been found to carry both gold, silver, and lead. It is an immense body, but not very rich.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports as follows:—The Columbia and Smithfield mine crushed 746 tons of stone for a yield of 716oz. gold. A dividend of 6d per share, payable on Monday, has been declared. The Crown and Phoenix crushed 182 tons for a yield of 91oz. Sales: Victory No. 1 North, 8½d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 9d; New Zealand Junction, 9d; Junction South, 4d; Phoenix No. 3 North, 1s 7d. To-night's quotations: Columbia and Smithfield, seller 14s, buyer 12s; Golden Pile, seller 14s 3d, buyer 13s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 7s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 5s, buyer 4s; North Smithfield, seller 21s, buyer 18s.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The erection of copper-refining works is proceeding steadily, and ought to be completed next month. Mining news generally is uneventful. Near Capertee both the shale companies are busy constructing their tram lines from the mines to the railway. The Megalong shale mines are reported to be working slowly.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Numbers of Lower Clarence residents have gone to the Bucca Creek Goldfield. The locality is now being thoroughly prospected.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fair extent of business in silver companies took place to-day. Sales: Broken Hill Block 10, 62s 6d; B. H. Proprietary, 49s 6d, 50s; South Broken, 9s, 9s 3d—ditto, paid, 11s; Junction, 68s, 70s; North Junction, 36s 6d, 35s 9d; Junction Consolidated, 2s, 2s 1d; Barlen Hercules (Tas.), 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Central Curtin and Davis, 1s 8d, 2s, 1s 8d; Central Lyell, 4s, 4s 1d; Comet, 11s 9d; Curtain and Davis, 11s, 11s 1½d; Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 11d; Curtain United, 9d; Great Carbine, 8d; Great Western, 2s; Kosminsky, 1s; Mount Lyell, £9 5s, £9 1s, £9 2s 6d; Mount Agnew, 8s; Lyell Consols, 6s 6d; North Mount Lyell, 18s 6d, 19s; Prince Lyell, paid, 3s 3d; South Curtin and Davis, 2s 10d, 3s; South Lyell, 17s 6d; South-west Curtin and Davis, 4s 11d, 5s 1d. A fair business was transacted in Western Australian and Victorian gold companies. Sales were as follows:—Bayley's Consols, 1s 10d; Burrambogie, 34s; B.B. Star, 1s 2d; Central Plateau, 30s, 31s; Cleary's Freehold, 4s 4d; Chalk's No. 1, 28s 9d, 29s; Chalk's No. 3, 19s; Eleanora, 14s 6d, 13s 9d; Great Northern Extended, 30s, 29s; Great Southern No. 1, 33s, 35s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 4s 10d; Golden Dyke, 6d; Ivanhoe, £9 6s, £9 10s, £9 8s; John Woods, 3s 11d; Landy's Dream, 8s, 7s 6d; ditto Extended, 1s 3d; Lady Barkly, 13s 9d; Lord Salisbury, 1s 8d; North Long Tunnel, 30s; M'Evoy, 3s 6d, 3s 8d; New Argus, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 3s; New Kohinoor, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, 3s 3d, 3s 8d; New Kilcurran, 1s 6d, 1s 3d; North Prentice, 28s 6d, 29s, 28s; Prentice Freehold, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; Princess Dagmar, 7s; Queen Margaret, 38s, 38s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 30s 6d; Russell's Reef, 3s 6d; Sir Henry Loch, 11s, 10s 9d; South New Moon, 10s 3d; South Star Ballarat, 35s 6d, 36s; Southern and Prentice, paid, 7s; Star of the East, 20s; Specimen Hill, 3s 3d, 3s 7d; St. Mungo, 22s 6d; Yorkshire, 3s 5d.

WATTLE FLAT, Friday.

At the Great Victoria Gold-mining Company some 14 hands are employed. The shaft is being sunk by three shifts, and they are making good speed with the work. The country is rather tight—blue diorite. At Haigney's reef, Bullock Flat, work has been resumed, the company having put wages-men on. The water is a great drawback to the work of sinking. At Harry M'Cudden's reef, Paling Yards, they are opening up on splendid stone, and have about 30 tons awaiting treatment. Williams and party, at Casey's Hill, put through 80 tons at Big Oakey Creek battery for about 5dwt. per ton. This is not up to expectations, but the stuff was taken from the whole width of the formation of 7 or 8 ft. At Big Oakey Creek mine things are quiet, pending the arrival of an English expert. The mine continues to look well, the bottom workings showing a very large reef with gold visible to the naked eye. Some splendid specimens have been shown through the town from the bottom workings. John Chené is still driving away at his tunnel on Uncle Tom's Point, Big Oakey Creek, and has reached about 300ft. He is in good country. Crawford and party have some nice-looking stuff at the Caledonian. Hotter and party have just finished a trial crushing of 6 tons from the dyke formation on this line for 4dwt. per ton. Work has been resumed at the Surface Hill Gold-mining Company, N.L. They are in a very hard belt of country. Alluvial mining has been looking up. Several parties are on good gold at Dam Creek, and the late rains have given the sluicers and puddlers a good start.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Fletcher and party have a 4in. reef at 140ft., carrying some gold. They are sinking a new shaft to cut the reef at a greater depth. Rogel and party in the Great Britain claim are putting the shaft down an additional 30ft. before opening out. Quilty and party, north of Rogel's, on the same line, to-day struck a reef formation, similar in appearance to that of Rogel's, at the water level, 155ft. Northstead and party, of the Londonderry claim, on Bolte's line, have their shaft down 130ft. in hard country, with a promising formation 36in. wide in the shaft. The four J's mine is opening out for stoping at the 222ft. level north and south, the reef being from 8in. to 15in. wide, showing gold and mineral. An east and west reef joins the above in this claim, carrying gold, but slight mineral. The White Reef tributors are raising excellent stone from the southern stope at the 70ft. level from the southern shaft. The reef is 12in., with a second one running closely parallel west of the original reef, and of equally good quality.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Alberton Quartz-mining Company, Tasmania, August 29.—There is a fine body of payable stone over 2ft. wide in the face.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, week ended August 29.—Campbell's shaft, 615ft. level: Stopes yielding ore assaying on an average 22oz. silver, 18 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft, 615ft. level: Stopes here producing ore assaying 17oz. silver, 20 per cent. lead, and 27 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: Stopes at this level yielding ore assaying 21oz. silver, 19 per cent. lead, and 29 per cent. zinc. 465ft. level: Stopes at this point are producing ore assaying 25oz. silver, 24 per cent. lead and 25 per cent. zinc. 415ft. level: Stopes at this level are producing shipping ore assaying 28oz. silver, 24 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc. Surface tunnel: Extended from outer end 24ft., at which point met corresponding drives from Kelly's shaft. From Kelly's shaft: Tunnel extended 16ft., at which point met drive from surface, making total length of tunnel from its mouth to Kelly's shaft 573ft. Concentration plant treated 1080 tons crude ore, assaying 20·6oz. silver, 26·5 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc, producing 265 tons concentrates, assaying 32·8oz. silver, 64·1 per cent. lead, and 9 per cent. zinc. Owing to breakage of one crusher, plant worked only part time.

The Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, Parkes, September 3.—Main shaft has reached 18ft. from the 140ft. level. During the last few days the country has been very hard. We are continually meeting with nice quartz leaders in shaft. Got the rise through on Saturday, connecting the 140ft. level with the old workings. Have three shifts making shaft, and expect to cut the reef again in about a fortnight.

The Golconda Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Parkes, September 3.—The winze has been taken a further depth of 8ft., making 68ft. from the brace of winze, or 117ft. from the surface. Work is progressing favourably.

The Mount Malcolm Gold-mining Company, No Liability, August 18.—During the last three weeks the shaft has reached a total of 24ft.; stone, if anything, shows an improvement; reef 2ft. wide; can occasionally see gold. Opened out on the big blow, but could get nothing payable. The lease of the North Great Niagara is still idle, owing to litigation. The lease Toronto, still further north, is working, and is on very fair gold.

The Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, for night ending August 21.—Driving north and south in No. 3 level is progressing satisfactorily, the lode being from 2ft. to 3ft. wide on the footwall portion, and carrying fairly good gold. No. 2 level, No. 1 winze: The lode is 2ft. wide, showing payable gold. Stoping is going on in the back of this level as usual and yielding average-grade ore. Main shaft: Stoping is progressing in No. 5 level, where fairly good ore is being raised. No. 4 level north is looking well and producing good ore. In No. 3 level the usual stoping is going on. Have discovered what looks like payable ore in driving south from the mullock shaft recently sunk at the 200ft. level.

The Baker's Creek G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, week ending August 22.—In the No. 11 level on Smith's reef stone in face averages from 4in. to 5in., and shows a little gold. No. 7 level north of No. 1 winze: Reef in end averages about 8in. in width, and carries a little fine gold. There is no change of note to report in character of stone being broken down in stopes on either Smith's or on Big Reef. All machinery working well and smoothly.

The South Coast Silver-mining Company, No Liability, August 24.—A further distance of 7ft. has been driven, the ground being softer.

The Mount Dundas Prospecting and Silver-mining Company, No Liability, August 29.—The old workings were found in good order when unwatered. A connection has been made between the lowest level and No. 2 tunnel. A small parcel of ore from the lower workings was sold this week, and gave a net return of £10 2s 4d per ton.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

South Star, Sebastopol, September 7, 6d.
Columbia and Smithfield, Gympie, September 7, 6d.
The Tasmanian G. M. and Q. C. Company, September 5, 6d.
Golden Pile, Gympie, September 7, 1s 6d.
New Wyndham G. M. Company, N.L., September 8, 3d.
The Broke Hill Junction North S. M. Company, Limited, September 9, 6d.
Great Eldorado G. M. Company, N.L., Gafney's Creek, September 15, 3d.
Great Boulder, Kalgoorlie, September 15, 5s.
New Bushman's Hill G. M. Company, N.L., Parkes, September 16, 6d.
United Brothers G. M. Company, N.L., September 23, 6d.
The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, October 21, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Baker's Creek G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, 404 tons 516oz.
Columbia and Smithfield, Gympie, 746 tons, 716oz.
Crown and Phoenix, Gympie, 182 tons, 91oz.
Ivanhoe G. M. Company, Kalgoorlie, 187 tons, 1337oz.
Star of the East, Ballarat, 178oz.

CALLS.

The following calls have been made, and are payable at the offices of the respective companies named on Wednesday, September 9:—

Brown Hill Junction, W.A., 6d.
Boulder Central, W.A., 6d.
Golden Bar, W.A., 6d.
Halpin Secret Gold Mines, N.L., 2d.
Hannan's Wealth G. M. Company, W.A., 3d.
Lady Bountiful G. M. Company, N.L., 1s.
Mount Pleasant G. M. Company, N.L., Cobar, 6d.
Monte Christo G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
Railway G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
Surface Hill G. M. Company, N.L., 30s.
The Broken Hill Sulphide Mining Company, 1d.
The Victoria G. M. Company, N.L., Wyalong, 3d.
The Dromedary G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
The Glen Alice Coal and Shale Mining Company, N.L., 6d.
The Golconda G. M. Company, N.L., 1s.
The Union G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.
The Birthday G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Lord Hampden G. M. and Q. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Bluey G. M. Company, N.L., 2d.
The Woodstock G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Fortune of War G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
The Corowa Deep Lead G. M. and P. Company, N.L., 3d.
The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, 4d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Strathfield, at 3, Land.
REYNOLDS BROS. and CO.—On the Ground, Blackheath, at 3, Cottage and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 10.30, Furniture and Effects, Gas Engine, &c.; at 11, Mechanical Shooting Gallery, Guns, Figures, Engine, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.
J. J. MACFADYEN, At Hickson's lane, Botany-road at 3.30, Furniture and Effects.
DALWOOD and CO.—At the Mart, Bathurst-street, at 10.30, Furniture and Effects; at 76 Forsyth-street Glebe, at 10, Furniture, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30 Furniture, Piano, &c.
LOBASHERS.—At 39 George-street West, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At J. C. Young and Co.'s Stores, at 10, Hair, Horns, Bones.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.

The London County Council on 28th July decided that the commencing salary of the chief officer of the Fire Brigade in succession to Captain Simonds should be £900 a year, with the usual allowances, and that candidates should be between the ages of 30 and 55. A gratuity of £1100 was voted to Captain Simonds.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Zeno was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap.

Myra Vale Turf Club race meeting was yesterday **granted** registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

The conditions for the Kensington Stakes (14.2), a handicap of 50 sovs., 5 furlongs, and Kensington Cup (15.0), a handicap of 100 sovs., 1 mile—the principal events of the Kensington Spring meeting on the 24th and 26th instants—are set forth in our advertising sheets, and it must not be forgotten that entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

The weights for the minor handicaps to be decided on the opening day of the A.J.C. Spring meeting are promised on Monday next.

Final forfeits for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, and the Metropolitan fall due at 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

The cross-country jockey James Redmond, who was injured on Thursday when schooling the New Zealand horse Donald M'Kinnon over the steeplechase course at Randwick, is doing as well as can be expected in the Sydney Hospital.

The members of the A.J.C. will be asked on Tuesday next at the general meeting to decide upon the question of the early racing of two-year-olds, and also the advisableness of seeking legislative sanction for the totalisator at race meetings.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday in connection with the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting:—Windsor Handicap: Bay Sal. Clarendon Stakes: Dragon and Countess. Grand Handicap: Response, Checkmate, Tridentate, Euroka, and Robin Hood.

The Hawkesbury Grand Handicap met with some attention in the local betting market yesterday and the following prices were accepted:—5 to 1 each v. The Skipper and Royal Rose, 8 to 1 each v. Sam and Aeolus, 10 to 1 each v. Mesmate, The Captain, and Gaulus.

The conditions for the Demonstration Handicap of 150 sovs., 1 mile and 5 furlongs—the principal item on the programme for the Moorefield October Meeting to be held on Eight-Hour Day—are announced in our advertising sheets, and owners and trainers should not forget that entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 14th instant.

Referring to the shipping of the thoroughbred stock purchased in England by Mr. S. Hordern, the special commissioner of the *Sportsman* writes:—"I have been down to the Albert Docks this afternoon (July 24) to see the shipping of the St. Simon stallions, Haut Brion and Gigue, the brood mare, Meridian, with Morion foal, and the two-year-old filly by Prince Rudolph out of Angola, on board the Aberdeen line steamship Nineveh. They are consigned to Mr. S. Hordern, of Sydney, and that gentleman may be congratulated on having secured through his manager, Mr. M. Power, the finest St. Simon horse that has ever left this country, and also the only filly coming direct from Angelica that has ever left it—excepting always Mezzotint, who is owned by M. Lebaudy. There have also been secured for Mr. Hordern some beautiful prize Jersey and Ayrshire heifers. One of the latter has taken between 20 and 30 prizes without ever being beaten. These also are shipped on board the Nineveh. So primitive and utterly inadequate was the box used for swinging stock on board that it would have been dangerous in a high degree, not to say impossible, to get a high-spirited stallion safely fastened in it. The two-year-old filly was shipped, but even she was too big for the ramshackle old cage, which was never made for anything but cattle. Yet this wretched *affair* was the only one available, and so Haut Brion had to be kept waiting for hours while another was sent for, and, for my part, I had to return, simply hoping for the best, viz., that he is safely on board now. The many friends Mr. Power made in this country will join me in wishing him a good voyage and a safe arrival at Sydney with all the stock."

The amount of stakes won by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild on the English turf during the current season up to the end of July is £41,482 10s, of which St. Frusquin credited him with £23,343.

At the Goodwood July Meeting H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' colours were borne to victory by St. Nicholas, a son of St. Serf and Fortuna, in the Halnaker Stakes, and on the following day Safety Pin, by Surefoot from Pinbasket, carried the purple and gold banner to the front in the Goodwood Corinthian Plate.

At the annual meeting of the Ceylon Turf Club held last month the stewards submitted the following scheme for promoting "griffin" races in the island, and it was unanimously approved of:—"It is proposed by the stewards of the turf club that the club should, for the improvement of racing in the island, procure from Australia any number of maiden thoroughbreds that members may be pleased to put their names down for, the cost of such maiden, inclusive of entrances for the Maiden Race, first and second day, shall not exceed, landed in Ceylon, R850. The age of maiden to be between the age of four and six years, sound, and broken in. The club will make a special race for these maidens every day of the August Meeting, 1897. The maidens will be drawn by lot on arrival, and if any deaths or accidents occur on the voyage it will be at the loss of the shipper. It will be compulsory on members who put their names down to run their horses in the August Meeting for the Maiden Race; failing to do so a fine of R250 will be imposed, unless satisfactory reason can be shown to the stewards for their not doing so. It is proposed to order them from Mr. George Kiss, auctioneer of thoroughbreds, Sydney, who has supplied the Straits Turf Club most satisfactorily, and is prepared to treat us in the same way. Half purchase of money for each horse will have to be paid into the hands of the hon. secretary C.T.C., before the 30th September, so as to allow the buyer plenty of time to procure a good article on the order from the turf club, and the balance due on each horse will have to be paid into the hands of the secretary, C.T.C., on receipt of horses being shipped in Sydney. This scheme has been thoroughly well tested in the Straits, and found to be of the greatest help to good sport and good fields for their races. A. Channer, hon. secretary." The proposition was to be finally dealt with at a special general meeting of members.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

A pleasant break in the ordinary routine of metropolitan racing will be afforded to patrons of the turf to-day, when the Hawkesbury Race Club hold their spring reunion on the old convincing-ground at Clarendon. Since the last gathering was held on that racecourse the track has been regraded, a new and commodious grandstand has been erected, and other improvements effected, and the committee have left nothing undone to bring about a successful meeting. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from Redfern at 10.45 a.m. (horses and attendants), 11.15 a.m. (first and second class), 11.50 a.m. (second class), and 12.20 p.m. (first class). The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the return trip has been so arranged that metropolitan visitors will be landed in the city about 6 p.m. The neat little bill of fare will be opened with the Brush Hurdle Race, and Cornet should score a win for the popular huntsman, Luckey, and the chestnut may be seen home by Hotspur and the New Zealander Chris. It is hardly probable that Tire will go to the post for the Windsor Handicap, and the places will be apt to be secured by Le Var, Thespian, and Vigilance. The Clarendon Stakes presents a somewhat puzzling appearance, and Old Clo, The King, and Discord bid fair to have a deal to say in the settlement of the matter. A fine field will be saddled for the leading item of the afternoon, the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, and a pretty smart mile and three furlongs may be expected. The Skipper should be the best of the top weights, and, as he is very well, Mr. Hordern's colours must be very hard to lower. The Captain and Royal Rose read like having capital chances, and Messmate may also run well. Mr. Mayo is always dangerous at the Hawkesbury, and the choice of the stable should not be overlooked by those in search of a winner. The Sketch is one of the most improved horses in training, but it may be that Right Honourable requires a little more time. The contest cannot fail to be brimful of interest, and at the end of the struggle the places may be occupied by The Skipper, Royal Rose, and The Captain, who will be likely to experience most trouble in the disposal of Mr. Mayo's best and Gaulus, while The Sketch and Bonanza may prove to be the best of the outsiders. If kept in reserve for it, The Sketch should be able to appropriate the Welter Handicap, for which Rock Rose, Unison, and Thespian are also dangerous.

The following is the programme:—

Brush Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Cornet, 11st 7lb; Hotspur, 10st 6lb; Chris, 10st 2lb; Michigan, 9st 9lb; Aboriginal 8st.

Windsor Handicap, 6 furlongs.—The Faithful, 9st 5lb; Tire, 9st 5lb; Rock Rose, 8st 7lb; Le Var, 8st 2lb; Surprise, 8st 2lb; Thespian, 8st 2lb; Steward, 8st 2lb; Blacklock, 8st; Vigilance, 7st 5lb; The Roe, 7st; Cambridge, 7st; Le Nord, 7st; Towers, 7st.

Clarendon Stakes, 7 furlongs.—Blacklock, 8st 5lb; Semiramis, 9st; Old Clo', 8st 5lb; Discord, 8st 5lb; Ellingarah, 8st 5lb; Niagara II. (late Niagara), 8st 5lb; The King, 8st 5lb; Daphne (late Black Swan), 8st; Ito, 7st 12lb; Prince Chester, 7st 12lb; Spindrift, 7st 12lb; Parthenopaeus, 7st 12lb; Grand Canary, 7st 7lb; Auratus, 7st 7lb; Pretender, 7st 7lb; Greenwood, 7st 7lb; The Scotchman, 7st 5lb; Namesake, 7st 5lb; Bruce Lowe, 7st 5lb; Sailor Boy, 7st 5lb; Egotist, 7st 5lb.

Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Waterfall, 9st 5lb; Messmate, 8st 5lb; The Skipper, 8st 4lb; The Captain, 8st; Royal Rose, 8st; Form, 8st; Gaulus, 7st 10lb; Right Honourable, 7st 10lb; The Meddler, 7st 10lb; Aeolus, 7st 6lb; Sam, 7st 2lb; The Sketch, 7st 2lb; Troilus, 7st; Erehwon, 6st 10lb; Blue Peter, 6st 8lb; First Shot, 6st 8lb; Vigilance, 6st 8lb; Redavni, 6st 8lb; Fadladeen, 6st 8lb; Sabretache, 6st 7lb; Bonanza, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Gaulus, 10st; The Meddler, 9st 12lb; Rock Rose, 9st 12lb; Surprise, 9st 9lb; Thespian, 9st 9lb; The Sketch, 9st 9lb; Steward, 9st 9lb; Unison, 9st 5lb; Blacklock, 9st 5lb; Semiramis, 9st; Decre (late Comet), 8st 10lb; Lord Glasgow, 8st 10lb; Elton, 8st 10lb; Discord, 8st 5lb; The Roe, 8st 5lb; Tridentson, 8st 2lb; C.B., 8st; Quondong, 8st; Contempt, 8st; Paul Pry, 8st; Daphne (late Black Swan), 8st; Rustic 8st; Sea Breeze, 8st; Parthenopaeus, 8st.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge yesterday afternoon, when a programme of pony races was run through with the following results:—

Tramway Handicap (13.3 to 14.1½), 4 furlongs.—G. Cornwell's Little John, 8st 8lb, 1. Other starters: Vortex, 8st 6lb; Queenie, 8st 2lb; Bertha, 8st 12lb; Conqual, 8st 10lb; Magdalene, 8st 4lb; Olivia (late Alpha), 8st 2lb; Belfast, 7st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Vortex, 2 to 1 v. Belfast, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Olivia.

Lilliputian Handicap (11.2 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—G. Jones's Min, 9st 8lb, 1. Other starters: Fashion, 10st 10lb; Ethel, 10st 8lb; Brighton, 9st 11lb; Cerise and Blue, 8st 3lb; Jenny, 7st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 Ethel and Jimmy, 3 to 1 v. Fashion and Min, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Ethel.

Suburban Handicap (14.0 to 13.2½), 5 furlongs.—R. Abbott's Hilda II., 7st 4lb, 1. Other starters: Siren, 11st 4lb; Murmur, 10st 12lb; Theresa, 9st 7lb; Toby, 9st 4lb; Black Swan, 9st 3lb; Hope, 8st 2lb. Betting: 4 to 4 v. Hope, 3 to 1 v. Black Swan, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Hope.

Galloway Handicap (14.0 to 15.0), 5 furlongs.—J. Burns's Gaylad, 8st 8lb, 1. Other starters: Bessie M'Carthy, 11st 12lb; Felener, 8st 10lb; Telegraph, 8st 5lb; Lady Alpha, 8st 5lb; Barden, 8st 4lb; Harmony, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Gaylad, 3 to 1 v. Bessie M'Carthy and Barden, 4 to 1 v. Harmony, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Lady Alpha.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the entries and weights for next Monday's fixture:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs 100 yards.—Polly II., 9st 13lb; Queenbird, 9st 4lb; Prodigal, 9st 1lb; Coquein, 8st 1lb; Will-o'-the-Wisp, 8st 8lb; The Waif, 8st 3lb; Vanity (late Little Shamrock), 7st 13lb; Elsie, 7st 11lb; Jarvey, 7st 9lb; Delia, 7st 8lb; Trojan, 7st 7lb; Nautilus, 7st 6lb; Masher, 7st 5lb; Herald, 7st 4lb; Signora, 7st 4lb; Lady Jane, 7st; Cuckoo, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Knette, 10st 3lb; Zilah, 9st 5lb; Alice Learnar, 8st 6lb; Compulsion, 8st 1lb; Flanagan, 7st 12lb; Jenny Sly, 7st 1lb; Tigress, 6st 9lb; My Jane, 6st 7lb.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Virtue, 10st 2lb; Cigarette, 9st 9lb; Misteran, 9st 5lb; Beda, 8st 9lb; Sweetheart II., 8st 2lb; More Yet, 6st 13lb; Dewdrop, 6st 10lb; Plover, 6st 7lb.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 15 yards.—Streak of Light, 8st 10lb; Autie, 8st 10lb; Valensia, 8st 6lb; Starlight, 8st 4lb; Sook, 7st 13lb; Vain, 7st 11lb; Blanche, 7st 10lb; Magdalene, 7st 2lb; Repeater, 7st.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), 6½ furlongs.—Polly II., 9st 7lb; Tarcela, 9st 1lb; Prodigal, 8st 7lb; Blazes, 8st 7lb; Vesta, 8st 6lb; Biney (late Loch Garry), 7st 8lb; Tom Ozan, 7st 4lb; Streak of Light, 7st 2lb; Trojan, 6st 13lb; Claudius, 6st 13lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the entries for next Tuesday's meeting:—

Fifteen Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Polynesian, Uarda, Lady Alpha, Loch Ena, Loch Katrine, Emir, Princess, Gay Lad, Wonder II., Bowie Knife, Redeemer, Parthian, Nautilus, Mona II., The Scud, Ordax.

Fourteen Handicap, about 4½ furlongs.—Mistletoe, Black Swan, Guy Fawkes, Little Alice, Toby, Siren, Deceiver, Miss Tobin, Llama, Ova, Glenlee.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 5 furlongs.—Sligo, Victoria, Sook, Valensia, Vain, Alicia, Magdalene, Old Tom, Curiosity.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Plover, Bela, Sweetheart II., Emu, Red Rose, Brown Mantle, The Ra?.

Rosebery Handicap, about 1 mile.—Maud F., Damocles, Bessie M'Carthy, Paris, Bantry, Globe Trotter, Days of Old.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the entries for next Thursday's meeting:—

Fourteen-three Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Best Shot, Miss Selkirk, Uarda, Gladys, Partner, Dosey, Idalia, Rosebank, Zara, Rosy Morn, Wee Juggler, Silence II.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mervelette, Notnam, Virtue, Old Tom.

La Perouse Handicap (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Polly II., Golden Fleece, The Scud, Princess, Emir, Bullion, Queen of the Forest, Margravine, Matrona, Engineer, Morpheus, Ensign, Storm, Maybe, Warning, Lady Loch, Redeemer, Vale, Hoalang, Ada II.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Mistletoe, Jet, Two Up, Deceiver, Sailor, Trixie, Scottie.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Melissa, Streak of Light, Victoria, Fitzroy, Sligo, St. Mary, Choir Girl, Virtue, Rosebank, Ada, Sea Shell, Silence II., Zeno, Helleca.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), 6 furlongs.—Dosey, Mandie, Auda, Fayette, Westwood, Ada II., Maria Jane, Howlong.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the entries and the acceptances for the leading events of the meeting which takes place on the 9th and 11th instants:—

First Day.

Batsh Hurdle Handicap (15.0), about 1½ mile.—Nigger, Mother o' Pearl, Douglas, Antic, Reminder, Lucifer (late Federal Forge), Coquein, Romp, Para, Clove, Bristowe, Damocles, Towrang, Idalia, Bertie.

Vale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Careless, Wee Juggler, Mica, Ada, Will o' the Wisp, Eurydice, Saxon Girl, Zeno, Fitzroy.

Canterbury Park Plate, 5½ furlongs (acceptances).—Wilga, 8st 9lb; Maybe, 8st 8lb; Olivera, 8st 6lb; Little King, 8st 2lb; Bullion, 7st 13lb; Matrona, 7st 13lb; Margravine, 7st 12lb; Euston, 7st 11lb; Eva, 7st 11lb; Nardoo, 7st 9lb; Engineer, 6st 9lb; The Count, 7st 6lb; Zara, 7st 5lb; Ida, 7st 2lb; Bubba, 6st 7lb.

Village Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs.—The Kitten, Pearl Powder, Dot, Butler, Botanist, Perchance, Sting, Nannie, Thetis, Middie.

Telegraph Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Ailie, Black Swan, Two Up, Miss Tobin, Beda, Llama, Pansy, Geelong.

Suburban Handicap (15.0), 6 furlongs.—Zingara, Nardoo, Laneva, Menter, The Count, Pretence, Currie Roy, Geneva, Tocal, Bertie.

Second Day.

Welter Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Ida, Polynesian, Menter, Bullion, The Scud, Matrona, Pretence, Queen of the Forest, Auda, Storm, Engineer, Muriel, Redeemer, Aluminium, Margravine, Bubba.

Park Stakes, 4½ furlongs.—Sir Bowmont, Botanist, Nera (late Nellie), Crucifix, Forest Belle, Caretaker, Reminder, Claudius, Gator, Signora, The Masher, Elsinore (late Merino), Rosary, Rapt, Eveline, Little Roy.

Canterbury Park Purse, 5½ furlongs (acceptances).—Vade, 8st 12lb; Polly II., 8st 12lb; Partner, 8st 12lb; Someday, 8st 10lb; Sunlight, 8st 10lb; Ada, 8st 8lb; Nellie Anderson, 8st 7lb; The Scud, 8st 7lb; Alma, 8st 6lb; Sting, 8st 3lb; Nannie, 7st 13lb; Middy, 7st 10lb; Careless, 7st 8lb; Buccara, 7st 7lb; Laneva, 7st 3lb; Brown Mantle, 6st 7lb.

Railway Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs.—Lady Stutt, Parody, Careless, Romp, Jessie, Ada, Grand Bar, Will o' the Wisp, Lavender, Melthora, Mineral, Guanaco, Rose I., Fitzroy.

Galloway Handicap (15.0), 1 mile.—Zingara, Art, Mother o'Pearl, Nardoo, Menter, The Count, Zara, Olivera, Currie Roy, Crimson, Wilga, Days of Yore, Little Sister, Bertie, Little King.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Little Dot, Venus, Order Boy, Cleveland, Piccininny, Siren II., Matchlock, Cavalier, Hattie S., Kola, Creole, Tommy S., Regina, Ariel, Eva, Valless.

CYCLING.

N.S.W. Cyclists' Touring Union.

The past has been a busy week with the executive of the newly-formed Cyclists' Touring Union. This body has held meetings regularly each Tuesday since the inception of the union in Sydney on the 29th July last, and the whole of the objects have been vigorously dealt with. Less than a fortnight since attention was directed to the question of hotel tariffs, and, as a result of the work of the executive, arrangements have already been made with the proprietors of the best hotels in nearly 60 different country towns, whereby concessions varying from 20 to 40 per cent. are offered to members of the union on production of their certificate of membership. Accepted hotels will receive a special appointment from the union, and a list of these, with full particulars, will be published for the benefit of the members. The signpost movement is making very satisfactory progress. The union offers to supply free to any district attractive signboards for erection at cross roads, where not otherwise provided. The township to which the roads lead, and correct distances, will be legibly written on the boards, and the "union" signs, it is hoped, will soon be familiar on all our roads. A list of those hills which it is considered dangerous for cyclists to ride down has been compiled, and these will be marked at the expense of the union with the least possible delay. Consuls have already been appointed for most large country towns, and these appointments are likely to become very popular among cyclists who wander abroad. The consuls will report those places urgently in need of direction signposts, and supervise their respective districts generally. These gentlemen are all thoroughly acquainted with the roads in their division, also the condition of the surfaces, and will deem it their duty to assist visiting members in every possible way. They will also arrange local runs and tours under the auspices of the union. The executive has been working at the rules and regulations of the union, and it is expected that these will be in the hands of all members immediately after the general meeting to be held about the first week in October. The ruling body of the union is to be the council, to consist of president, vice-presidents, the executive, and the consuls, who will represent their various districts. Scarcely a month has elapsed since the formation of this organisation, yet it is pleasing to note that the subscription list is already far beyond its first century. The movement is rapidly spreading, and it is thought that the number will increase in the same proportion as that of the Cyclists' Touring Club of England, the new union being formed on exactly similar lines.

New South Wales Cyclists' Union.

Arrangements for the race meetings on October 3rd and 5th are being pushed on, the executive of the Cyclists' Union meeting daily for the transaction of the necessary business. In addition to the programme which has already been published a quarter-mile handicap has been put on, for which three prizes are offered, and as this class of racing necessitates going from start to finish it will no doubt be gladly welcomed by the public. It is the first time a quarter-mile handicap has been run in the colony by amateurs.

Entries close to-day at 9 p.m. with the hon. sec. of the union for the 50-mile road race to be run next Saturday. The Imperial Rover machine, which is the first prize in the race, is now on view opposite the Town Hall, and Messrs. Bennett and Wood, the donors of it, will allow the winner to have his choice of either a roadster, a racer, or a lady's machine. Mr. Joe Pearson has been asked to take charge of the referees, and to allot them fixed positions in various parts of the course. The executive have appointed the following officials to manage the race:—Judges, Mr. J. B. Holdsworth and Mr. F. W. C. Crane; starters, Mr. J. C. Heighway and Mr. G. A. Richardson; timekeepers, Mr. W. T. Kerr and Mr. S. J. Wyatt; referees, Messrs. J. Pearson, G. M. Moore, J. J. Meagher, A. S. Jones, H. E. Robinson, R. R. Richardson, E. C. Griffith, F. Landau, R. Patrick, J. Trahair, T. Wearing. The handicappers are Messrs. S. J. Wyatt, J. J. Meagher, and A. V. Baxter. The Redfern Bicycle Club will send a detachment of its ambulance corps to follow competitors, and also have some of its members stationed along the course in case of accidents. It is intended to have programmes printed and distributed showing the numbers and starts allotted to competitors, and arrangements are being made for special accommodation by train to Parramatta, and also for a social to be held at Parramatta after the race.

League of Wheelmen.

The fixture for the league riders to-day is a run to Tom Ugly's Point, starting from clubrooms at 2.30. Visitors are cordially invited, and can rely on the pace being moderate enough to suit a comparative novice, which is to be a feature of all the league tours.

The fixture card for September has just been issued and is in a neat form, and amongst other things shows about 40 different towns where the league tariff rate prevails. This will prove a great boon to the touring members, of which there will soon be quite a number, judging from present appearances.

The general secretary of the League of Wheelmen is issuing a general circular to secretaries of branches pointing out the evils likely to arise from the presence of bookmakers at any of the country branch carnivals, and the steps taken and assistance rendered by the Inspector-General of Police to the headquarters in the suppression of bookmakers; also to the matter of colour regulations, which the circular points out should be strictly adhered to, as much of the attractiveness of the metropolitan racing is due to the pretty effect of the intermingling colours of the silk and satin jacketed riders during the progress of a race.

The programme of the Martin-M'Donnell Race Meeting, styled the Spring Meeting of the League of Wheelmen, is published in our advertising columns to-day. Of course the great event is the 25-Mile Challenge Race between Martin and M'Donnell. Other events are the Spring Handicap of £50 and the Invitation Scratch Race of 5 miles, with pacing prizes. The committee is to be asked on Monday night to add another item to the programme, so that a really first-class afternoon's sport will be provided.

The clubrooms of the league, which have just been in use a year, have proved so successful that the secretary is now on the look-out for larger premises, and will be glad, as intimated in our advertising columns, to hear of premises suitable for this purpose.

A great deal of criticism has been passed on the matter of the league's deputation to the Mayor re the watering of streets, but the request of the deputation that the small space suggested (2ft.) should be left unwatered is a very reasonable one. Nothing such as a handrail was mentioned, and, as far as the furious riding of cyclists is concerned, the deputation pointed out that there were regulations to prevent this, which should be enforced. The consideration is asked for cyclists who conform to the many regulations passed. As an illustration of the danger cyclists run, it may be mentioned that a well-known local rider recently fell twice in William-street, and the second time was comforted by the assurance of the driver of the watercart, who was flooding the street, that four others met with a similar fate in the same place that morning. The state of Oxford-street, Parramatta-road, and often William-street and other avenues of traffic (cyclists declare) is a disgrace to any civilised community, the mud often being an inch deep in fine weather. The league does not intend to let the matter rest here; but is going to agitate till they receive more consideration for the very large number of wheelmen in the city and suburbs.

The Suburban Bicycle Club has decided to admit ladies to its ranks. When a sufficient number of the fair sex have sent in their names, a meeting will be held to select a captain and secretary to control the section. Divisions of the club are in process of formation in the eastern and western suburbs, and at Manly. These sections will elect their own officers and committee to represent them on the general committee of the club, and club runs will be arranged from local centres.

A committee meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club was held on Thursday evening. Regret was expressed at the clashing of events for the 26th September with the League of Wheelmen September meeting, but it was decided, as the date had been fixed since May last, to carry out the programme as arranged. It was stated that Mr. W. L. Kerr will compete, and more, will make an attempt to lower the Australian record for a grass track, and will be paced by a triplet. The distance will be fixed at an early date, but it was expected that it would be the mile. A number of new members were elected.

The Ladies' Bicycle Club had a pleasant run to Sandringham on Thursday. The journey occupied about an hour, and after a reasonable rest a return was made, and town reached about 5.30. A strong north-easter had to be negotiated on the return journey.

A letter published in the *Sportsman* (London) on 22nd July, and signed by J. Blair (Gatford C.C.) and C. G. Vadancey (Polytechnic C.C.), stated that the Australian riders R. W. Lewis, J. Megson, and E. Payne were matched against three of the best English professionals, J. Green, A. O. Edwards, and T. Gibbons-Brooks, in team races of one and five miles, to take place on 1st August. The result of the events as cabled showed that the Englishmen won by 18 points.

POLO.

Camden v. Sydney.

A match was played at Kensington Recreation Ground yesterday afternoon between teams representing Camden and Sydney Polo Clubs, and victory rested with the former by 3 goals to 1. Fortunately, the threatening clouds which hung about during the morning cleared away about midday, and but for the strong southerly wind a pleasanter afternoon could not have been desired, and even that disadvantage disappeared as the day wore on. His Excellency Lord Hampden, the Hon. Miss Dorothy, the Hon. Alice Brand, Hon. Geoffrey Brand, and the Hon. Gathorne-Hardy were amongst the large number present. The teams consisted of—Camden, Messrs. T. Maddox, Dr. Bell, A. B. Paterson, and H. C. Mackellar; Sydney, Messrs. T. Watson, C. B. Fairfax, Captain Sloane-Stanley, and Major Dodds. The umpires were Messrs. G. E. Fairfax and G. S. Brock. Within a minute of play being started, mainly through the effort of Paterson, a behind resulted against Sydney. Re-opening, the relief was but temporary, for Maddox by a series of good telling strokes again threatened the Sydney goal, and Mackellar made a close though unsuccessful attempt to score. Another behind gave Watson an opportunity to get the ball away. Dr. Bell, however, quickly returned, and a goal was prevented by Watson's unerring backhander. By mixed play the ball was taken back midway, where Dr. Bell and Paterson collided, and the former measured his length upon the grass, but was uninjured. Stanley, by some serviceable hits, took the sphere in the direction of Camden's goal, and here Paterson showed brilliant play with a succession of fine strokes; aided by a fleet-footed mount he quickly removed the scene of play from one end to the other until within easy scoring distance, when he overran the ball and enabled Watson to relieve by an almost equally brilliant run, and again the scene was transferred to Camden's quarters, finally winding up with a behind. Shortly after re-opening Maddox fell on the tan, but without any hurt. Paterson, by good play and again aided by his pony, showed prominently; but Watson, again being equal to the occasion, returned well into Camden's half, and pushing on still further, the goal was just missed. Maddox relieved, and, with the ball in Sydney's half, the bell announcing the close of the first quarter was sounded, with no score to either side. When the game was renewed Maddox was the first to start; but the combined play of Dodds and Watson returned the ball to midway, where it hovered about for some time. Camden's citadel was then attacked, and in that vicinity some close and exceedingly exciting play took place. Before, however, any damage could be done Bell relieved and carried to centre, where Maddox taking up the running, by a brace of good strokes reached the enemy's quarters, but unfortunately lost the ball by its going out of bounds, though in close proximity to the Sydney goal-line. From the throw-in Paterson just missed scoring. Notwithstanding fine play by Dodds, the ball was again returned, and a behind was the result. This was immediately followed by another. Camden continued to press hard, and were at last rewarded by seeing Paterson, after taking up the running made by Bell, safely pilot the ball through the posts, and thus record first goal for the visitors. Up to this point the game had been particularly fast. Without further score the end of the second quarter arrived. After the usual change of mounts Dodds and Fairfax opened by driving into the Camden's half, but being immediately returned an onslaught was made on the Sydney goal, where, however, Watson blocked, and Stanley by a succession of drives, carried back to the midway boundary. This was followed by more Sydney play, and twice in quick succession behinds at Camden's end followed. Bell opened out, but the relief was but temporary, for Watson, with three strokes sent well back, and Dodds beating Bell in the race for the ball, sent it through the posts, and thus equalised the score. Maddox was the first to get going, and within a couple of minutes again gave Camden the lead by two goals to one. Fairfax now showed prominently, making some capital strokes; but Camden were equal thereto, and the third quarter closed with the state of the game unaltered. With only 15 minutes' play left the Sydney representatives entered upon the task of winning with determination. Fairfax was the first to move, and with the ball about 40 yards from the visitors' goal a foul was given against the latter and Watson took the stroke, but a behind was the only result. Paterson here got possession and sent along the wing, and some even play ensued in the centre. Maddocks advanced, and then Paterson safely piloted through the posts, and the game was Camden 3 goals to 1. A couple of good strokes by Sydney were returned by Bell with a backhander, and with Mackellar's assistance play shifted into Sydney's half. A hard stroke by Stanley was blocked by an opponent's pony, and then Watson, Fairfax, and Dodds forwarded well along the southern wing, from whence Mackellar returned. To the latter's effort Watson responded splendidly, taking well in front of Camden's goal, and for awhile it appeared as though Sydney would, at any rate, reduce the visitors' advantage, but it was not to be, for Mackellar's backhand afforded relief. Good play by Dodds called forth equally meritorious play by Bell, and with the ball in Sydney's half the bell for the finish sounded. Thus Camden proved their superiority by 3 goals to 1. The visitors played the better combined game, and also showed the better form. The play throughout was of a brilliant and interesting character, and the ground in perfect order.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Camden, Friday.

The third round for the single court tennis tournament for Dr. Morton's trophy resulted as follows:—

Rev. J. F. Russell v. W. R. Cowper, 12 games to 5.
J. Curran v. A. Butler, 15 games to 8.

Considerable interest was taken in the final between Messrs. Russell and Curran, when the game resulted in a draw 16 games each. The game is to be played again on Monday evening.

BOWLS.

The association interclub fixtures for to-day are as follow:—U.R.C. v. Glebe, at Strathfield; City v. Ashfield, at Cook Park; St. Leonards v. Waverley, at North Shore; Victoria Park v. Manly, at Victoria Park; Randwick v. Redfern, at Randwick; Rosehill v. Brighton, at Parramatta; Balmain v. Newtown, at Balmain.

Mr. Thomas A. Williams, secretary of the Western Association of Victoria, has written to Mr. Evans (secretary New South Wales Association), stating that his association is about to revise the rules and the laws of bowling. The Western Association intended dipping largely into the New South Wales regulations, and has requested that copies thereof be forwarded at once, as the matter is to be considered next Tuesday.

The position of secretary of the Manly Club having become vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Luckham, Mr. Aubrey Davis has been appointed to the position. The club will hold its annual meeting on the 12th September, and it will then be decided whether it will rejoin the association or not.

Mr. Evans (secretary N.S.W. B. Association) has written to country clubs, pointing out the facilities for joining offered by the new rules, and asking whether they will be added to the list of associated clubs. By the new rules country clubs can join the association at an annual subscription of two guineas.

Newcastle Club will hold its annual meeting next month, and the secretary has informed Mr. Evans that the advisability of joining the association will then be considered.

No replies to the letter of the secretary of the association have yet been received from Waratah or Bathurst.

Next Wednesday night there will be a special meeting of the Waverley Club, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Alfred Horrocks (retiring secretary) with a testimonial. On Monday, the 14th instant, the club's trophies for the open pair tournament will be presented. On each occasion there will be a smoke concert.

Union Recreation Club played City on the latter's green during the week. The rinks and scores were:—

U.R.C.—Williams, Thompson, Miles, Smith (captain), 11. City.—Goddard, Butler, Knight, Coker (captain), 18.
U.R.C.—Cowdery, Delbridge, Bird, Allt (captain), 18. City.—Crawford, Morris, Muir, Harris (captain), 17.
The totals were:—U.R.C., 29; City, 35. It was a very close game all through, and was won by City by 6 points.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Lowlands Club is to be held this month. Mr. Foskett, the secretary, has informed the secretary of the association that the club will then consider the matter of affiliation with the N.S.W. B.A.

Mr. J. C. Harrison, of the Ashfield Club, intends issuing a challenge to the champion of the Brisbane Club for a four-bowl match at an early date.

CRICKET.

At the annual meeting of the Glenrock C. C. of Woollahra, held recently, the secretary reported that 29 matches were played during the past season, of which 12 were won, 12 drawn, 4 lost, and 1 resulted in a tie. The treasurer's statement disclosed a credit balance. The following are the office-bearers for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. James Marks, president, Mr. John A. Dean; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Knox, M.L.A., Mr. Morgan M.L.A., Aldermen G. Norton Russell, James M. Dean, Augustus Hill, G. Marr, J. S. Adam, Dr. Quaife, A. E. Thomson, F. Webster, G. R. Campbell, W. M. Arnold, G. Edmondson, sen., W. Gibb, and Rev. J. Walker; secretaries, A team C. Bloomfield, B team S. Smith; treasurer, G. Edmond; committee, Messrs. Paradise, Darley, and G. Edmondson; selection committee, Messrs. Bloomfield, Murdock, and G. Edmondson.

The St. Peters Cricket Club held its annual meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. J. T. Lane, the president (Mr. C. Watts) in the chair. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, the Mayor of St. Peters (Alderman A. Stuart), Aldermen Geering, Judd, Farr, Hayes, Parkyn, Campbell, Edwards, Lambeth, Alderman Furness (of Alexandria), and Mr. C. Burling; team selectors, A team Mr. W. Geering, B team Mr. G. Small; management committee, Messrs. H. Burling, F. Schuman, and J. Hewitt; treasurer, Mr. D. Lawler; secretary, Mr. J. T. Lane; assistant secretary, Mr. F. E. Brown; delegate to N.S.W.J.C. Association, Mr. J. T. Lane. It was decided to enter the A and B teams for the first and second junior competitions respectively.

The annual meeting of the Moorefield Club was held at the Moorefield Hotel on Friday evening last, Mr. Thorburn presided. The election of office-bearers for the season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Peter Moore; president, Dr. Lamrock; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Pritchard, C. Barsby, J. Thorburn, R. O'Connor, H. Roarty, D. Steele, and J. P. Lester; secretary, Mr. W. Collins; treasurer, Mr. P. Herrmann; general committee, Messrs. Thorburn, E. Mascord, A. Baldock, H. Roarty, A. Jarvis, H. Mulcahey, H. Donnan, D. Smith, and G. Madden; selection committee, Messrs. D. Smith, H. Mulcahey, A. Jarvis, A. Baldock, and W. Collins. Several new members joined. The club's record for last season is as follows:—Matches played, 23, won, 10; lost, 7; drawn, 6. The first batting average was obtained by Mr. H. Baldock with an average of 28·7 for 16 innings, for which he receives a trophy presented by Dr. Lamrock, while Mr. E. Jarvis wins a medal given by Mr. W. Pritchard for highest aggregate number of runs. This batsman also secured second batting average, 19·8. Mr. E. Mascord annexed the trophy for first bowling average, presented by Mr. R. O'Connor, his average being 7·25, W. G. Madden being second with 10·31. It was decided to present the scorer, Master A. Thorburn, with a trophy in recognition of his services during the past season. Mr. H. Donnan is to be tendered a complimentary concert on his return.

The Carlton Cricket Club held a meeting at the secretary's residence on Tuesday evening last. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Hon J. H. Carruthers; president, Mr. J. G. Griffin, J.P.; vice-presidents, Mr. H. Harden and Mr. J. M'Conochie; treasurer, Mr. A. Stead; secretary, Mr. C. Spencer; captain, Mr. J. Donohoe; selection committee, Messrs. J. Donohoe, F. Broadbridge, and W. Reynolds; general committee, Messrs. C. Spencer, W. Reynolds, and F. Broadbridge.

FOOTBALL.

Kensington Recreation Ground will be occupied this afternoon by the Buccaneer and Mercantile Clubs. This will be the final in the second junior competition.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools will hold the annual sports meeting on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon. His Excellency Lord Hampden has signified his intention of being present. The first race starts at 2.15 p.m. The 1st Division Artillery Band will play selections.

Much interest continues to attach to the eighth annual meeting of Public school children, which takes place at the Sydney Cricket Ground in two weeks. The entries for school events close to-day, and already many hundreds of boys and girls have entered for the different events. Entries for the elaborate programme of club and open events close on next Wednesday, and athletes generally will be sure of a good day's sport at the Cricket Ground. The committee have invited the children of the Randwick Asylum to be present. The music, to be provided by the Sobraon Band, under Mr. Bourke, and by the Orlando Band, under Mr. Wright, is sure to add to the success of the gathering.

AQUATICS.

The Sculling Championship.

The race for the Sculling Championship of the World, which will be rowed on Monday next on the Thames between James Stanbury, the present holder of the title, and Jacob Gaudaur, the Canadian, will be the second race of the year for the title, a circumstance which has not occurred since 1891. In that year there were two races—both between Stanbury and M'Lean—for the championship. As far as the cablegrams that have been received with regard to Monday's race show, there is nothing to indicate which man is thought to have the better chance. Stanbury is reported to be in the best of condition, somewhat stronger than when he rowed Harding, and his trials have been satisfactory. The chief point in his favour, even if in skill and strength the men are equal, is that he is 10 years nearer the zenith of his powers than the other man, who is 39 years of age. Gaudaur is every inch as big a man as Stanbury, and his rowing career, though not so successful as his opponent, has still brought him into the front rank of scullers. Since 1887 his chief characteristic has been the persistent way in which he has kept his name before the public by issuing challenges to well-known scullers and then stipulating for such terms that it was impossible to make a match. Before Stanbury left here, about the beginning of autumn, he had written to Gaudaur telling him of his intention to meet Harding in England and pressing him to make a match over the Thames course before the return to Australia. These negotiations thus opened up were not allowed to lapse, and when news was received in America that Stanbury had defeated Harding, arrangements which had been previously made were put in train to force the Canadian to accept the challenge.

Patrons of sailing will have no cause to complain for want of sport during the coming season. Most of the clubs interested in half-decked and open-boat sailing have already arranged their respective programmes, from which it will be seen there will not be an idle Saturday from the 26th of this month until well into April next, and for some dates several events are fixed. Special provision has been made for the expected visit of the Queensland craft, the Johnston's Bay Club and Flying Squadron both intending to treat the visitors liberally. January, no doubt, will be the month in which the visitors will be here, although it is not improbable that Mr. Waine's 22-footer Effie, which performed so well against our boats at Brisbane in December and January last, may be brought down to compete at the Balmain Regatta in November next.

By advertisement herein all those interested in the carrying on of the Sydney Flying Squadron Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Saunders' Hotel on Monday night.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The second competition for the 21-yard boundary trophy took place yesterday, when five members competed. Mr. Garrett (30), with five out of six, secured a "leg in." The following are the scores:—H. Garrett, 30 yards, 5 kills (winner); H. M. Faithfall, 29, 4; G. B. Modini, 28, 3; *Lockwood, 29, 2; S. Allen, 24, 0.

*Assumed name.

Sweep shootings then took place as follows:—First sweep—Messrs. Garrett and Allen divided with five kills; second sweep—Messrs. Modini and Lockwood divided with five kills; third sweep—Mr. Modini won outright with five kills; fourth sweep—Messrs. Modini and Lockwood divided with five out of six; fifth sweep—Messrs. Lockwood and S. Allen divided with four kills; sixth sweep—Messrs. Garrett and S. Allen divided with four kills; seventh sweep—Mr. Allen took outright with two kills; eighth sweep—Mr. Garrett took outright with seven kills.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing some time ago a paragraph to the effect that the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground intend laying down a cement bicycle track, I have been anxiously waiting for some protest which I was certain would come from some of our cricketing enthusiasts. Now, Sir, I as a supporter of the king of games, cricket, desire to enter my emphatic protest against this action, and am surprised that the Cricket Association have not moved in the matter ere this. We have at Moore Park what is admitted to be the finest cricket ground in the world, and those who love the sport should see that no act of vandalism same as is now proposed is permitted to be perpetrated. The ground was originally dedicated for cricket, and all the money that has been expended on the ground has been drawn from either cricket or football, and if a cement bicycle track is put inside the playing enclosure the ground will be, to a certain extent, ruined as regards these sports; whilst, if the track is laid outside the present enclosure, the public who find the sinews of war will be to a certain extent excluded, or at least uncomfortably cramped, and we shall have the same disgraceful state of affairs that was complained of at Lords on the occasion of the first test match—the public intruding on to the playing ground. In my opinion, the cyclists are already catered for well enough on other grounds, and the interests of those who play and look on at cricket must be regarded. I trust some action will be taken before it is too late to conserve our interests, and I think the Minister for Lands—who is himself an enthusiastic cricketer—should look after the cricketers' rights, and save us from the ravages of the already encroaching bikes.

I am, &c., CRICKETER.

An exhibition of the world's latest inventions is to be held in Newcastle in 1897.

MEETINGS.

SYNAGOGUE SELF-DENIAL FUND.

A meeting of the executive committee was held at the Montefiore Home on Thursday, when Mrs. A. A. Cohen presided. There were also present Mesdames A. Hoffnung, Montague Marks, S. Jewell, Victor Cohen, A. J. Salig, and H. Blackstone, also the honorary secretaries—Mesdames Neville D. Cohen and Louis R. Wilson. Apologies were received from Mesdames B. F. Marks, George J. Cohen, M. Gotthelf, and E. Meyer. A contribution of £71 was received from Mrs. L. E. Isaacs, of Rockleigh Grange, North Sydney, being the proceeds of the mask and domino ball recently held. It was announced that the honorary secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society had forwarded £25 to the Montefiore Home, being half the amount realised by means of the ball organised by the society. It was resolved that holders of contribution cards and money-boxes should be desired to return same on or before the 1st October, the honorary treasurers and the honorary secretaries having undertaken to attend at the Montefiore Home during the mornings of the 21st, 24th, and 27th instant, and on the 1st October. Active preparation is being made for the proposed concert, and further offers of assistance have been received from talented musicians.

OLD NEWINGTONIANS' UNION.

At Newington College, Stanmore, the annual reunion of the old boys of the college took place last night. A large number sat down to dinner, and the meeting was held afterwards, songs and recitations by Messrs. W. H. Piddington, T. R. Bavin, and H. M'Mahon being interspersed with the formal proceedings. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. W. Moore, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Rev. J. E. Moulton, Mr. A. H. S. Moulton, W. H. B. Piddington, M.L.A., Dr. Sawkins, W. E. V. Robson, Dr. G. H. Abbott; committee, Messrs. P. B. Colquhoun, F. V. Pratt, A. Litchfield, J. Warden, W. H. Fletcher, D. S. Edwards; hon. secretaries, W. A. Parker, T. R. Bavin; hon. treasurer, A. Phillips.

At a meeting of the Ashfield Protection Union, held in the Ashfield Hall last night, officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. J. W. Watkin; vice-presidents, Alderman N. Melville, Alderman A. Brown, Messrs. J. P. Wright, D. Stratton, J. S. Whitney, and G. M. Laurence; treasurer, Mr. John Wade, J.P.; secretary, Mr. Will. Donnelly; committee, Messrs. E. C. Elliott, V. Spence, A. J. Brierley, S. Chatfield, W. E. Robson, H. Howie, T. Bibby, M. Boylson, and Wilson.

DARLING ISLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On my way to business I have to pass Darling Island daily. The general subject of conversation among my fellow passengers is as to when the Government intends to proceed with the much needed extension of the railway to this spot. It is little short of a scandal that this magnificent site for shipping purposes should be made a dumping ground for large blocks of stone. It is quite evident, as any reader of the daily papers may learn, that we shall this year be visited by ships of a size and character which have never before entered our port, some of the German vessels advertised to arrive possessing a tonnage of 12,000 and over. It is therefore quite evident that our existing wharfage accommodation will be taxed to the utmost. "Observer," whose letter appeared in your paper this week, is deserving of commendation for bringing under notice the dilatoriness of the Government in dealing with this matter. Had the island been in possession of a private company the unequalled facilities would long since have been utilised, and I marvel at the short-sighted policy which fails to recognise this fact and the large income which would instantly be derived from the carrying out of this work.

I am, &c., PROGRESS.
September 4.

DOGS AND QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I don't think it is generally known as to what an absurd extent the officials here in the stock department carry out the laws relating to dogs. I have for many years been going backwards and forwards from London to Sydney, and for some years now have never been able to keep a dog on board, as everyone knows that as soon as ever the ship arrives in port the dog has to go to quarantine, and we have to pay 6d a day for the three months we usually stay, and as there are other incidental expenses it would mount up to £3 every time we came to Sydney, consequently we have to give up the pleasure of having a dog on board the ship at all. But for a few years now I have been a resident in the suburbs of Sydney, and having at present a litter of well-bred pups at home, I thought I could bring one on board and train it up, but on inquiry at the stock department I find I cannot do even that, for by some strange metamorphosis in 48 hours after being on board the ship it becomes an "imported dog," and must be sent to quarantine for the remainder of the time I am in port. The officials, however, very kindly informed me that I might take it away with me when I go. Such a law I consider to be silly and monstrous, without rhyme or reason, no discretionary power whatever being allowed. As a class, I think we shipmasters are very unjustly treated, with undue and unnecessary severity in the matter. Being a great deal alone, we are all naturally glad to have a dog, both for safety and companionship, but the authorities here think differently, and cut us off with a cat. Surely such a state of things ought to be remedied.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9938. Mosman, 2 roods 35 perches, in Mosman's Bay, adjoining the properties of Herbert Smith and R. H. Harnett,—is part of 4 acres granted to Andrew Roxburgh and Henry Smyth.	Charles Cyrus Armitage	Sydney ...	25th Sept., 1896.
No. 9969. Sydney, 6 perches, in Swan-street, adjoining the properties of James M'Coy, Eugene Croft, and others, and the trustees of Anthony Hordern,—is part of allotment No. 16 of section No. 8, granted to Andrew Cox.	Percy Grose Hordern	Sydney ...	25th Sept., 1896.
No. 9984. County of Northumberland, parish of Congewai, 50 acres on Sugar Loaf or Watagan Creek, granted to William Thurlow.	Duncan Cameron	Eureka ...	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9911. North Sydney, 2 roods 1¼ perches, in Amherst-street, adjoining the properties of J. G. Barron, J. H. French, F. Kyngdon, and Miss Cook,—comprises allotment No. 2 and part of allotment No. 1 of section No. 32, granted to Robert Harthill, and part of allotment No. 3 of same section, granted to Patrick Maguire.	Joseph Griffiths	Willoughby	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9922. Sydney, 8½ perches in Clyde-street, at Miller's Point, adjoining the properties of Captain Campbell, Mrs. Fullerton, and P. Hart,—is lot No. 19 of F. W. Unwin's subdivision, and part of allotment No. 9 of section No. 93, granted to Alexander Brodie Spark.	Adolphus Rogalsky	Glebe Point	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9958. County of Northumberland, parish of Newcastle, 26¾ perches, at the intersection of Platt and Bridge streets, in the village of Hanbury, adjoining the properties of G. Jackson and J. Ellis—is lot No. 12 of section F of Grove's subdivision, and part of 60 acres granted to Thomas Grove.	Ida Beatrice Wansey	Waratah	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9862. Sydney, 3½ perches, in Smith-street, adjoining the properties of W. Sparke and Mrs. Paterson—is part of lot No. 5 of section No. 6 of the Fosterville Estate, and part of 105 acres granted to Joseph Foveaux.	John Sneison ...	Surry Hills	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9964. Marrickville, 5 acres 0 roods 25 perches, in Addison-road, adjoining the properties of Mrs Neville and Mrs. M'Rae—being lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the Wandsworth Estate, and part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Moore.	George Maiden	Marrickville	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9967. County of Brisbane, parish of Macqueen, 47 acres, and 49 acres on Hunter River, granted to Charles Jones.	Sarah Wilkinson	Near Gundy	30th Oct., 1896.
No. 9971. Parish of Gordon, 1 acre 1 rood 29¾ perches, at the junction of Lane Cove-road and Isis-street, Wahroonga—comprises lots Nos. 28 to 33 inclusive of section No. 2 of "Pearce's Corner Township," and part of 2000 acres granted to John Terry Hughes.	John Henry Jewell	Pennant Hills	30th Oct., 1896.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 21st day of August, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 1st September, 1896.

SUPPLY OF COAL (SECTION VIII.) TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for the above Service, during a period of six calendar months from the 1st October, 1896, in accordance with the conditions of contract published in Government Gazette No. 814, of 4th December, 1895. See also Government Gazette No. 691, of 1st September, 1896.

Printed Forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this office, or at the Hospital.
(24-9) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 4th September, 1896.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER.
Bridge over Page River at Blandford.
Bridge over Warrana Creek, road Coonamble towards Mundooran.
Truss Bridge over Stone Quarry Creek at Picton.
Painting and Repairing Iron Railings, University.
Repairs and Fittings, State Children's Relief Department, Richmond-terrace.
Painting, &c., Buildings in Botanic Gardens.
Covering Buildings and Passages, &c., with Metal at Goat Island.
Forming Drain under Day Room, No. 6 Ward, Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville.
Repairs and Painting Overseer's Quarters, Centennial Park.
Repairs to Brickwork at Government Stores.
Renewing Cast-iron Water Main, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.
Relaying Floor of Bathroom, No. 4 Ward for Males, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.
Tiling Walls, Asphalting Floors, &c., Epileptic Ward (Male Division), Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere.
Erection of Lockup at Wee Waa.
Erecting Screen in Post and Telegraph Office, Burwood, for the purpose of using portion of Office for Telephone Exchange.
Painting, &c., Medical Superintendent's Quarters, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.
Waiting Shed, &c., at Gurley Siding, on the Narrabri to Moree Railway.
Repairs and Painting, Lockup, Gosford.
Stable and Fencing, Lockup, Jindera.
Erecting Bathrooms, University Lodges.
Repairs to Refreshment Room, Botanic Gardens.
Construction of Albyn-street and Homebush-road Branches—Homebush Creek Stormwater Channels, Contract No. 125 (fresh tenders.)

WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER.
Erection of Lockup, Wyalong.

WEDNESDAY, 30th DECEMBER.
Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails and other Permanent Way Materials, to be manufactured in the colony of New South Wales.
(8a-24) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 25th August, 1896.

TENDERS FOR LEASE UNDER THE PRICKLY-PEAR DESTRUCTION ACT OF 1886.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of the 25th instant submitting for Tender leases of the lands hereunder described. Plans and copies of the Gazette notice containing particulars and conditions of lease may be seen, and "Forms of Tender" obtained, at the Land Office of the district, or on application to the local Inspector under the Prickly-pear Act; and at the Forest Department, Sydney. TENDERS, addressed to the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, will be received at the Mines Department, Bent-street, Sydney, up to noon of TUESDAY, 15th September next.
SYDNEY SMITH.

MUSWELLBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
County of Brisbane.—Travelling Stock Reserve No. 25A, parish of Worondi, Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, areas 420 and 345 acres respectively; Travelling Stock Reserve No. 235, parish of Yarraman, Block 1, area 365 acres; Part of Camping Reserve No. 165, parish of Wybong, Block 2, area 310 acres; Crown Lands, parish of Manobalai, Blocks Nos. 1, 2, and 3, areas 40 acres each block.

SCONE LAND DISTRICT.
County of Brisbane.—Crown Lands, parish Guan Gua, Blocks Nos. 1, 2 and 3, areas 578, 418, and 406 acres respectively; Crown Lands, being Portion No. 284, parish of Wingen, area 91¼ acres; Reserve No. 137A, parish of Melbourne, area 93¾ acres.

WARIALDA LAND DISTRICT.
Crown Lands, being annual Lease No. 15,484, parish of Hadleigh, county of Burnett, area 640 acres.

COONAMBLE LAND DISTRICT.
Water Reserve No. 9815, parish of Boberah, county of Ewenmar, area 500 acres.

DUBBO LAND DISTRICT.
Part of Reserve No. 13,945, and Forest Reserve No. 22,732, parish of Bresiong, county of Ewenmar, Blocks Nos. 1, 3, and 4, areas 400, 640, and 640 acres respectively.

SINGLETON LAND DISTRICT.
Travelling Stock Reserve No. 21, parish of Wollombi, county of Northumberland, area 300 acres. 8e-3.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 4th September, 1896.

THE ATTENTION of all Persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 28th ultimo, in which appears a notification with respect to ALIGNMENT of ST. JAMES'-ROAD and GOWRIE-STREET, MUNICIPALITY of RANDWICK. Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.
H. CURRY, Acting Under-Secretary.
5a 42.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 4th September, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for REPAIRS to the TELEGRAPH LINE between BALRANALD and the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 23rd instant, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
7a 11. JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 27th August, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the ERECTION of a TELEGRAPH LINE from WELLINGTON to DAVIESVILLE. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 23rd proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-8) JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 21st August, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the SUPPLY of 7 MILES of BRASS-TAPED TELEPHONE CABLE. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 23rd PROXIMO, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-10) JOSEPH COOK.

Public Notices.

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Electoral Registrar's Office, Courthouse, Newtown, 4th September, 1896.

THE GENERAL LISTS for 1896 for the undermentioned Electoral District may be inspected during office hours, and free of charge, at the Post-offices indicated and at the office of the undersigned until the day before the holding of Revision Court:—

Electoral District.	Post-offices.
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TWO Brothers want HOME in small private family, close access to Tech. College and University. Apply Study, Herald Office, King-street.

THE PICK OF MANLY, "FAIRLANDS," Ashburner-street.
Close to both beaches, baths, and pier. Beautiful views of harbour and ocean. Superior Accommodation. Boat kept.

UNFURNISHED large Balcony ROOM to Let, every conv., respectable family. 64½ Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

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VACANT furnished ROOM, private family, piano, &c., made comfort., every con. Home, P.O., George-st. W.

VACANCIES at LOLOMA, 38 Bayswater-rd. Teleph., 136 Edgecliffe.

VACANCIES, ladies or gents., ev. comfort, mod., priv. fam. Mrs. Harding, Blue's Point-rd., Lavender Bay.

WAHROONGA, the sanatorium of N. S. W.—Vacancies at Wahroonga House. Terms, Mrs. Thompson.

WIDOW Lady could give sup. accom. to 2 gent., every home comfort. 93 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WIDOW offers comfortable Home, married couple or friends, terms 16s. Superior, Burwood P.O.

WOULD LET nicely Furnished ROOMS to resp. persons, 10 m. G.P.O., mod. 20 Argyle-pl., Miller's Pt.

WAMBERAL, near Gosford.—Superior ACCOMMODATION for Visitors, private family, 10 minutes' walk from beach, sea bathing, fishing, orchard, piano, schnapper fishing parties arranged. Easy drive Tuggerah Lakes. Trains met Gosford. Terms mod. Mrs. A. S. PARNELL.

WIDOW, having large house, would like couple BOARDERS. Brushgrove, Simmons-st., Enmore.

A MARRIED Couple wish to Share comfortable Home with another. Homely, Post-office, North Sydney.

GENT. requires refined HOME in private family for his wife and child. Amicus, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN requires permanent BOARD and Residence, Dawes Point, Darlinghurst, or North Sydney preferred, balcony room. State terms to Commercial, Post-office, King-street.

LADY would give 6s and services (L. D.) in return comfortable, refined Home. Companion, Herald Office.

LADY desires well-furnished Bale ROOM and Board, private fam., rail. sub. pref. Terms, L.B.Q., Herald.

MARRIED Couple want nice furnished Room, use kit., homely people. Terms, Homely, Herald, King-st.

MARRIED Couple want Furnished ROOM, Newtown preferred. G. D., Newtown Post-office.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Gentleman wants BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family (no other boarders). Full particulars and terms to A., Box 798, G.P.O.

REQUIRED, Residential CHAMBERS, unfurnished, in the vicinity of the G.P.O. J. M., G.P.O.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, moderate terms, private family, balcony room pref. J. B., Herald.

WANTED, Bed and Sitting ROOM, furnished, with attendance, married couple. E. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence on farm, Northern line, no other boarders. Terms, A. B. A., Herald.

WANTED, by young Lady, close to city, small BEDROOM, terms moderate. O. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, three unfurnished Rooms, no objection over shop, must be reasonable. X. B., William-st., P.O.

WANTED, Balc. Bedroom, use kitchen, near Fort-st. Public School. State rent M. M., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by Widow, unfurnished Balcony ROOM, Newtown, terms low. J. A., Post-office, Darlington.

WANTED, by m. c., BOARD and R., private family, Darlinghurst pref. Terms, F. H., William-st. P.O.

I'M Telling You! Weldon's Matrimonial Gazette will be with you on Thursday, September 10. Price, 2d.

WANTED, large Furnished ROOM, for lady and four children, kit. Tms., mod., Permanent, P.O., N'town.

WANTED, unfurn. bale. Room, fireplace, use of kit., rent mod., Crown-st. pref. Prosper, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence near city for three young ladies, coming on a visit to Sydney. State terms, &c., M. M. P., Melbourne Post Office.

WANTED, by lady and son, 2 furnished ROOMS with board, in Darlinghurst, references exchanged. State lowest terms to Amicus, P.O., Woollahra.

WANTED by Medical Man, CONSULTING and WAITING ROOM, William-street, Woolloomooloo. State terms. Surgeon, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED to find a HOME for young Lady in small private family, near town, references exchanged, no boarding-houses need apply. Address Home, c.o. Herald Office.

WANTED, superior B. and R. for 2 ladies, 2 bedrooms on same floor, and private sitting-room, with attendance, in or near city, references exchanged. Full particulars, Comfort, Herald Office.

YOUNG Gent. wants HOME in priv. family, Padd. or D'hurst. Terms, &c., to W. M. S., Herald Office.

Tenders.

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BAKEWELL BROS., Coulston-street, Erskineville. Manufacturers of WHITE GLAZED BRICKS and TILES, White, Buff, and Red FLOOR TILES. SANITARY WARE of all kinds. ARCHITECTURAL TERRA-COTTA.

BLUE Metal Quarry, SELL or LET, best quality, in working order. Mrs. Waters, Chapel-st., Canterbury.

BRIDGE Timber, I.B. Girders, Joists, &c., best Nthrn. Lowest quotations. P. A. C. Bates, 135 King-st.

BRICKS.—Tenders for 10,000 face, 100,000 common, delivered Petersham Park. Cain, Petersham P.O.

BRICKS.—Tenders wanted for 40,000 BRICKS, delivered Strathfield. H. Walters, Grand Hotel, Geo.-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Building 2 Rooms, labour only. 83 Darghan-st., Glebe.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Verandah, labour only. Apply 3 shops, King-st., Newtn., opp. Church-st.

CHAMPION Prize Medal Kalsomine. Works, Longnose Point, Balmain. Tel. 36 B.

DRAINAGE.—Prices wanted at once. Henry Proudfoot, 256a George-st., city.

J. TRAIN and CO., 96 Bathurst-street, next Gas Office, are offering some of the cheapest lines in Mantelpieces ever offered in Sydney, to cash buyers only. Note a few prices:—Wood Mantels, full size, from 5s; Marble ditto, from 15s; Hearth and Verandah Tiles, Marble and Slate Steps and Nosing, Gas Fittings, &c., equally cheap. As we give no credit consequently make no bad debts. Our patrons can therefore rely on the best value for their money.

MASONS.—Tenders wanted Rubble Foundations, lab. only. Apply job next church, College-st., Drummoy.

PLANS and Specifications of Houses, Villas, Cottages, &c., handsome designs, for £1. G. E., P.O., Leichhardt.

QUARRYMEN.—Prices wanted at once. Henry Proudfoot, 256a George-st., city.

SHELL LIME supplied in any quantity, cheap as stone lime. A. Warner, Ricketty-st., St. Peters.

TO BUILDERS.—AMENDED TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a HOUSE in MILLER-STREET, ST. LEONARDS, for Mrs. Agnes ARCHER. Plans, &c., at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered before NOON on FRIDAY, 11th instant.
JOHN BARLOW, Architect. Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS invited for Cottage. Plans and specifications at Cox's Produce Store, Rockdale, and CHAS. HILL, Federal-chambers.

TENDERS for Painting, &c., small job. 109 Abercrombie-st., city, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

TENDERS for 200 castiron air BRICKS, galvanised. 140 Wilson-st., Newtown.

TENDERS, 300 yards Plastering, and 90 cement Verandahs. Apply Coleman, rear Atkin Nursery, Ermington.

TENDERS for Brickwork (labour). G. S. Brown, Walker-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS for Cleaning and Pointing Brickwork. Apply G. S. Brown, Wahroonga.

TENDERS for Venetian Blinds for Surry Hills Hotel, Crown-st. E. Williams, Architect, Erskineville-rd., N'ta.

TENDERERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes, ch. pots, all prices. Conlon's Pottery, Broughton-st., Glebe.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS invited for fixing. Smith, Percival-rd., Stanmore.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting back three story house. Particulars 45 Wigram-rd., Glebe, 11 a.m.

WANTED, for Plastering Cottage, labour only. Apply on job, Hooper-st., off Carlton-rd., C. Cross, Way.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works in connection with the erection and completion of Villa Residence in Holt-street, Double Bay, for Thomas Kenyon, Esq.:—
Brickwork and Excavating, labour only
Stonework, labour and materials
Plumbing, labour and materials.
Plans, spec'ns on job, Mon., 10 to 5, with full particulars.

TENDERS wanted to Fill Well at Messrs. Wood and Eakes, bakers, Birkenhead-rd. Drummoyne.

Books, Publications, &c.

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GEORGE ROBERTSON AND CO., BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.
Daudet's Recollections of a Literary Man, 2/6 and 3/6, post 3/ and 4/.
March's Stumbles in Wide Shoes, 2/6 and 3/6, post 3/ and 4/.
Henniker's in Scarlet and Grey, 4/, post 4/6
Nordau's Malady of the Century, 6/, post 6/6
Whitman (Walt) Leaves of Grass, 3/, 3/6
Hynes' Receipt for Diamonds, 2/6 and 3/6, post 3/ and 4/
Haggard's Heart of the World, 2/6 and 3/6, post 3/ and 4/
Froude's Council of Trent, 6/, post 6/6
Pulpit Commentary, Psalms, 3 vols., 31s 6d, post 35/
Allardyce's Balmoral, 2/6 and 3/6, post 3/ and 4/.
GEO. ROBERTSON and CO., 361 and 363 George-street.

Auction Sales.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SEPTEMBER 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES M'MAHON to sell by auction, as above, 50 horses. Full particulars later.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION FERNANDO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell privately, FERNANDO, blood stallion, by Orlando from Feronia, &c., &c. FERNANDO is a splendid performer on the turf. Full particulars on application.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
66 HEAD. 66 HEAD.
TO SHIPPERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, OMNIBUS COS, CABMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock,
On Account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM:
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy draughts, lorry pairs, strong and active coach and van horses, and well-bred light horses, with substance and quality, suitable for carriage and general light harness work.
. THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A SPECIALLY GOOD LOT, THE DRAUGHTS BEING BY CANNY SCOT (imp.), AND THE LIGHT PORTION FROM NOTED STUDS.
On Account Mr. A. WADE, Yass:
10 heavy draught and strong well-bred light horses, broken and unbroken. The latter comprise several suitable for the Indian market.
On Account Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL, Yass:
10 very superior horses. Full particulars Monday's Herald.
On Account of Messrs. GALLOWAY and GORE, Giralambone:
8 SUPERIOR HORSES, consisting of heavy draught and well-bred light descriptions, 4 years old, by Courtier.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SUITING THEIR REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS SELDOM OCCURS.
THE FULL NUMBER AS ADVERTISED WILL BE POSITIVELY FORWARD.

TO COUNTRY VISITORS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
100 VEHICLES AND 100 SETS OF HARNESS (a really splendid lot to choose from).
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1896.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have been instructed to sell by auction as above, at 11.30 o'clock, at E. M'CARTY and CO.'S, 150 Castlereagh-street, Sydney,
100 VEHICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, New and Second-hand, comprising
Double and single seated buggies, with and without hoods; carryalls, with extension tops; sociables, with and without tops; Oppenheims, park phaetons, tray buggies (single and double seated); pony, miniature, villare, Pagnel, Bradley, and dog carts, with or without hoods; sulkies, with and without hoods, varnished and painted, suitable for horses and ponies; drapers' and biscuit, covered, surveyors', and hawkers' waggons; merchants', butchers', bakers', grocers', and produce carts; dealers' and delivery vans. Also, 100 sets of buggy, cab, dogcart, van, springcart, sociable, and sulky harness, brass and plated (black and brown), a really good lot, new and second-hand. Also, side-saddles and gents.'s saddles.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
N.B.—The Best Lot of Vehicles and Harness that have been offered to the public for a long while.
ALL AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION. CALL AT ONCE.

THIS DAY, at 39 George-street West.
LOBASCHER will sell Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding, Duchesse Pair, Combination Wardrobe, Sundries. Without reserve. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m., Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Suites, Carpets, &c., &c. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

LOST PROPERTY.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from the Railway Commissioners to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Unclaimed lost property.
Terms, Cash.
Goods on view Monday and Tuesday.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11 o'clock, Building Materials 7-roomed W.B. building, the best; 100,000ft. Flooring, Lining, Joists, Rafters, Studs, Cedar Doors, French Casements, Folding-doors, Windows, Marble and Cedar Mantelpieces, Grates, Stoves, Copper, Boilers, Chandeliers, Gas Pipes, G. I., &c. Dalwood and Co. sell Without Reserve.

To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
At 76 Forsyth-street, Glebe, near Glebe Point Tram Terminus.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

DALWOOD and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, by order of the mortgagees, Household furniture and contents of house, consisting of wardrobe, double half-tester bedsteads, chest drawers, &c.
NO RESERVE.

LAWSON AND SMITH (JAMES R. LAWSON), AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ARBITRATORS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

Messrs. LAWSON and SMITH beg to announce that they have added to their Commodious Auction Rooms by LEASING THE ADJOINING PREMISES (LATE STAR OFFICE), 132 Pitt-street.
The increased accommodation will enable them to offer SPECIAL FACILITIES for the display of FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, and GENERAL EFFECTS entrusted to them for auction sale.

VALUATIONS made for probate on Special Terms. INVENTORIES carefully prepared. FURNITURE, FINE ARTS, PICTURES, PLATE, &c., &c., received for sale in the Rooms. MERCHANDISE Sales conducted.

. PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to sales by auction at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON will personally conduct the auction sales.

TELEPHONE, 2066.

ELIZABETH BAY.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at WANDEEN, 94 ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY.
Under Instructions from H. W. BARNETT, Esq., in consequence of his departure from the colony to reside in MELBOURNE.
The whole of the very Elegant Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including
CRYSTAL CUT GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
VERY HANDSOME ENTREE DISHES, by Joseph Rogers
FRUIT, DESSERT, and FISH SERVICES, of the best English Electroplate, in cases, and
GENERAL TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
WALNUT HALLSTAND and CHAIR, of very superior manufacture and bold design, relieved with bold carving.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE IN AMERICAN WALNUT, Specially Manufactured by Messrs. BLYTH and SONS, Chiswell-street, London, including
A BOLDLY-DESIGNED 6ft. SIDEBOARD, Constructed with Every Convenience.
A TELESCOPE DINING TABLE with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves, 8ft.
A DINING-ROOM SUITE IN MOROCCO, Comprising—Couch, Two Easy Chairs and Six Stuffed-back Dining Chairs, the frames Richly Carved.
A LOFTY AND HANDSOME OVERMANTEL with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries.
A FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLE, with Crimson Cloth, lined top and fluted legs.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including The UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
A Full-sized Upright Grand Pianoforte, in HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT CASE. A Superb Instrument, possessing a FULL RICH TONE, and all the qualities of TOUCH and RESONANCE so much desired by artistes of music. In most excellent order, and equal to new.
DIVAN SADDLEBAG SUITE of large double-ended Settee and Chairs.
OCCASIONAL AND GOSSIP CHAIRS.
CHINA and BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, in Walnut, very beautifully designed, with Glass-panelled cupboards, recesses, alcoves, and drawers.
VALUABLE PAINTINGS IN OIL and WATER COLOUR, among which will be found SOME EXQUISITE EXAMPLES FROM THE STUDIOS of ARTHUR STREETON, TOM ROBERTS, MADAM ROTH, NERLI, CHARLES CONDER; also, MANY CHOICE ART STUDIES.
Photogravures by Goupil and Co. and Bouguereau.
SUPERB BLACK MARBLE CLOCK by A. Tornaghi and Co.
Ornaments and Bric-a-brac.
ART FELT CARPETS. PERSIAN RUGS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including
A WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, specially made by Blyth and Sons, London.
A DOUBLE SUITE of very elegant design and Superior Manufacture.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, with Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Bedding complete.
BEST BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET (almost new) and Heavy Brass Rods, &c.
BRASS GAS BRACKETS and CHANDELIER. Also, The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, PATENT MANGLE, and THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from H. W. BARNETT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, at 11 a.m.
. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Offices and Rooms of the Auctioneers, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET, or will be posted on application.
. ON VIEW, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, from 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
10 CASES OF FURNITURE, ex ship Dartfold, from London.
REMOVED FROM BONDED STORES to the AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street), for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
. FULL PARTICULARS and DESCRIPTION will be advertised prior to date of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to sell as above, Without Reserve, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
RANDWICK.
MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at SPRINGBANK, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK, By Order of the Proprietor.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
COLLECTION OF FIRST-CLASS PLATE.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
. FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised prior to sale, and catalogues prepared.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence as above, on MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT of AN IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION AT THE RESIDENCE, NO. 206 KENT-STREET (near the Grosvenor Hotel), on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 11 A.M.
UNDER PEREMPTORY INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of the HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, in consequence of THE DEPARTURE OF THE FAMILY to Reside for the Summer Months on the Blue Mountains.
. FULL PARTICULARS will be Advertised on a later date, and Catalogues prepared for distribution prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the Residence, as above, on TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
LAWSON AND SMITH'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under Instruction from MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH, M'PHERSON, and CO. The Balance of THE VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK Purchased from MESSRS. THOMAS WEBB and SONS (Glass and China Manufacturers and Warehousemen).
MINTON, DOULTON, and WEDGWOOD CHINA.
FINE TABLE GLASS.
RARE EXAMPLES OF CERAMIC ART in Many Styles and Rare Shapes.
FULL PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will be advertised on later dates.
CATALOGUES are now being prepared, and will be forwarded on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and M'PHERSON to conduct the Important sale by auction as above, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

DARLINGHURST.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at BARHAM, 215 FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST, under instructions from PROFESSOR GURNEY.
CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON FURNITURE, including
CHINA CABINET, with secretaire and glass doors, with cabinet of drawers under; made in fine old mahogany.
CHIPPENDALE DINING CHAIRS, in mahogany, in stamped green velvet.
SHERATON CARD TABLE, with half-circle folding top; inlaid.
CHIPPENDALE WALL BRACKET of large size in Mahogany, with mirrors and galleried shelves.
EXQUISITE FRENCH WRITING TABLE.
JAMES I. CABINET, in Solid Oak, with inlaid panels of mother-o'-pearl and ivory, constructed with one shallow and one very deep drawer to the top compartment, with under doors enclosing three deep drawers.
. An interesting example of Antique Oak Furniture of massive construction and in fine preservation.
AN OLD DUTCH PIPE ORGAN (250 pipes), formed as Secretaire, in quaint design in mahogany, in fine preservation (from Dordrecht).
MODERN TABLE GLASS and CHINA, including COSTLY SERVICES PURCHASED AT THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Garden Palace, N. S. Wales.
CROWN DERBY and LIMOGES CHINA.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, purchased in Italy, including SOME WORKS OF RARE MERIT.
GUILIO BARGELLINI (Florence).
LARGE PAINTING IN OIL—"Jealousy," Pompeian interior (an original).
. BARGELLINI, a rising young artist of considerable renown.
COPY OF MIERIS (Original in the Uffizi Museum, Florence). Painting in Oils—"Carrots."
THREE PAINTINGS IN OILS (Neapolitan subjects)—"Maccaroni," "Grapes," and "Fish."
AGNESTI (Florence). "The Coffee Grinder."—An oil painting.
FILOSA (Naples). VERY VALUABLE WATERCOLOUR—"The School for Scandal" (an original).
. FILOSA, a Neapolitan painter, renowned for his satin and furniture painting, worked for years for Goupil and Co., Paris.
FORNARINA, a copy of Raphael's picture at the Uffizi Museum, Florence.
BEATRICE CENCI, a copy Guido Reni, Rome.
ANGEL OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGDALENE, Carlo Dolci, two exquisite copies in one frame.
ERNESTO BENSA, Florence. SUPERB WATER COLOUR, National Museum, Interior in the Court Yard.
FABBIO FABBY. SIRENS, an original.
. Fabio Fabby is one of the most renowned artists in Florence.
Also, RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS and QUAINT PAINTS.
VALUABLE BOOKS, including
Cook's Voyages, Hawkesworth's Voyages, Phillip's Voyages, Anson's Voyages, Wilson's Voyages.
Works of Voltaire, Conseils a Ma Fille by J. N. Bouilly, Sterne's Works, Spectator, 1797, Fielding's Works, Works of Torquato Tasso, Pananti, and others.
ANTIQUES, OBJETS D'ART.
CIRCULAR MEAT DISH or Salver, Two Hot Water Dishes, and Four Plates in silver and pewter, of the time of QUEEN ELIZABETH, and forming portions of the Queen's Plate.
OLD OAK CARVED ARCH, from an ancient Church in Holland.
RARE CHINA. Oriental, Dutch, Old English, Sevres, &c., &c.
MAIOLICA ARTISTICA, GINORI (FLORENCE). (REPLICAS OF ANCIENT ITALIAN MAJOLICA).
CAPO DI MONTE PLAQUE—Subject: "The Birth of Christ," the figures in relief and richly coloured; the plaque is framed in an ancient Italian frame of metal work, with medallions of coloured stones, and is mounted on plush shield.
ANTIQUE SILVER AND OLD JEWELLERY.
Also, MODERN BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
SUPERB ASH BEDROOM SUITE, specially manufactured in England, consisting of a VERY HANDSOME WARDROBE with pediment cornice, dress compartment, draws, cupboard, &c., size 7ft. MASSIVE PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, with marble top and tile back, pedestal cupboard, towel rail and 3 chairs.
. This very fine suite is finished throughout in the best cabinet workmanship, and cannot be too highly recommended.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and APPOINTMENTS.
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE.
Also, SET of BROWN DOUBLE COACHING HARNESS, English make, in excellent condition, &c., &c.
Low DOGCART (almost new).

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. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 8th September, from 10 o'clock a.m.

POSTPONEMENT.
ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. SIR HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.
By order of The CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In consequence of a request for Catalogues and a desire to attend the Auction Sale by residents of the adjoining Colonies,
THE AUCTION SALE IN THE ABOVE ESTATE has been further postponed to THURSDAY, 18th, and FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith), Auctioneers, Valuators, &c., 128, 130, and 132 Pitt-street, near King-street.

A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 12th, 15th, 17th, and 19th September next.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, unless amount due be paid beforehand,
1 Victoria, built by Hooker, light and stylish, in splendid order.
NO RESERVE.

THE HURDLE RACER FAVOR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
FAVOR, b.g., by Larpent from Satanella, winner of the Caulfield Grand National and other races. Full particulars at time of sale.

GEORGE KISS has for Private Sale, one of the best private CAB TURNOUTS in Sydney. ON VIEW.
Full particulars at office of the Auctioneer.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED TWO YEARS OLD.

T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction, at RANDWICK RACECOURSE, on MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, the following thoroughbred TWO YEARS OLD:—
On account of FRANK DARLEY, Esq., Nanango, Queensland—
BAY GELDING, by Cadogan (imp.) from Gitana (sister to Sandy Greaves).
BROWN COLT, by Agamemnon (imp.) from My Idea, by Wilberforce (imp.).
BAY COLT, by Cadogan (imp.) from Maritana, by The Tester (imp.).
BROWN COLT, by Cadogan (imp.) from The Babe (dam of Cooee).
BAY FILLY, by Cadogan (imp.) from Brown Eyes, by Buckthorpe (imp.).
BROWN FILLY, by Cadogan (imp.) from Starling, by Emigrant.
On account of Mr. JAMES THOMPSON, Oakleigh—
BLACK GELDING, by Lochiel from Little Nell (dam of Struthglass).
On account of Mr. T. PAYTEN, Newmarket—
BAY GELDING, by Autonomy from Piecrust, by Martini-Henry.
On account of Mr. JAMES READFORD, Ilford—
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Kingsborough from Clothilde (sister to Thakambau).
On account of REGINALD ALLEN, Esq. (in conjunction with H. A. Thompson)—
BROWN GELDING, by Lochiel from The Gift (dam of The Chevalier).
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Lochiel from Mantilla (sister to Cardigan).
BAY FILLY, by Carbine from Wally, by Wakatipu.
On account of Mr. G. PROUDFOOT—
BAY or BROWN FILLY, by Lochiel from The Field, by Gateake (imp.).
BAY or BROWN FILLY, by Lochiel from Princess, by Yattendon.
On account of G. M. ROUSE, Esq., Beaudesert—
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Lochiel from St. Catherine, by Marvellous (imp.).
BAY FILLY, by Lochiel from Princess of Lorne, by Captivator (imp.).
CHESTNUT COLT, by Clan Stuart (imp.) from Young Idalia, by Wilberforce (imp.).
On account of Mr. P. CECIL, Dalby, Queensland—
BROWN GELDING "MANOA," by Aberdeen from Marplot, by Martini-Henry.
In account of R. ROUSE, Jun., Esq., Biragambil—
BROWN FILLY, by Clan Stuart (imp.) from Mirabella, by Marvellous (imp.).
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Clan Stuart (imp.) from Catherine Wheel, by Fireworks.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

Auction Sales.

SALES BY AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, by HARRIS AND ACKMAN, as under.

IMPORTANT.—In consequence of the Mart being closed on Tuesday next the TEA SALE will take place on the following THURSDAY, and the Colonial Furniture Sale on Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

BY ORDER OF A SUBURBAN CHEMIST (who is retiring from the trade). Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

STOCK OF PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGS, and CHEMICALS, Fancy Soaps, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c. Cardboard Boxes, &c.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, Overmantel, Mirrors, &c.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, at 11 A.M., 9 Bales Brown Paper, 3 Cases Envelopes, 7 Cases Sponges, 30 Cases Kalsomine, 45 Dozen Tins Inks, 2 Cases Iron Cribs and Cots, 50 Bundles Bamboo Blinds, 2 Cases Perambulators, 7 Cases Axe Handles, 4 Bales Gunny Bags, 10 Cases Elm Hubs, 12 Cases Assorted Twines.

Also, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any, ex Celeste Burrill, from New York, 5 Bales Paper Bags, assorted, 2 Cases Finishing Nails, 5 Cases American Axes, 5 Cases Drugs, 2 Cases Soap, 2 Cases American Burners, 2 Cases Lanterns, 1 Case Dish Pans.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from Messrs. GEHRER, MICHAUT, and COY., and other Importers.

Second Arrival NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.

Ex s.s. "Argus," from Calcutta.

1048 PACKAGES.

MEDIUM to FINEST.

Darjeeling, Assams, Cachars, Chandypores and Chittagongs; The Pick of the Calcutta Market.

Also, Ex s.s. "Oroya," "Australia," and "Himalaya," &c., from Colombo.

695 PACKAGES

NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.

FINE TO FINEST

ORANGE, BROKEN and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

1733 PACKAGES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.

CONSIGNMENTS of SEASONABLE DRAPERY, comprising 1 Case Men's Oxford Shirts, 6 Cases Collars, 4 Cases Derby Scarfs and Ties, 5 Cases Hosiery, 3 Cases Men's Mole Trousers, 6 Cases Men's Clothing (assorted), Men's and Boys' Suits, 4 Cases Honeycomb Quilts, Towels, &c.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Store and Hotel Keepers, &c.

An Extensive Trade Sale of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be held at the Mart on WEDNESDAY, September 16, at 11 a.m. CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

TERMS AT SALE.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LEWIS AARONS, Esq., formerly of Sydney, now resident in London.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AN ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at "THE PINES," AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK, comprising—
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA, DINNER, and other SERVICES
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, in OAK and AMERICAN WALNUT
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT BOOKCASES and OVERMANTELS
SUPERIOR BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS
ELEGANT EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, TABLES, &c.
THREE VERY HANDSOME EBONISED CABINETS with Bevelled Plateglass Doors, &c.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, in EBONY, by R. LIPP and SOHN
SETS OF VERY HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPERY, in Silk Damask and Plush and Mantelpiece Suite
MASSIVE DOUBLE BRASS and TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, with Wire-wove and Horsehair Mattresses
A MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD INLAID SUITE, consisting of 7ft. Wardrobe with Bevelled Glass Doors, Pair of Fine Toilets, Elegant Overmantel, Chairs, &c.
Elegant BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, Mahogany, and Pine, with Bevelled Glass Doors, &c.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE by ALCOCK, with fittings complete
FAMILY SOCIABLE by HART, of Bond-street, London. And the usual KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and GARDEN UTENSILS.

This is a well-appointed house, and the sale should attract much attention.

CATALOGUES in Course of Preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, as above, DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS as abovementioned.

N.B.—"The Pines" will be to LET, Unfurnished. Full particulars and cards to view on application to the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE.

We beg to advise those about to dispose of their Furniture or Stock-in-trade that we are prepared to conduct Auction Sales, and we have the following advantages to offer those favouring us with their support, viz.:—

1. All Sales have the immediate supervision of a member of the Firm, assisted by an efficient and reliable staff.

2. Charges are estimated prior to sale, and submitted for owner's approval.

3. Proceeds are paid three days after sale, or same day if required.

D. J. M'INTYRE and COMPANY, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney. Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILLIAM TROUP has pleasure in announcing that having SECURED the LARGE STORES lately occupied by Messrs. M'LEAN BROS. and RIGG, at rear of his present Pitt-street Premises (entrance by Saywell's Gateway, Park-street), HE IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., for AUCTION SALE, and trusts that MODERATE CHARGES, combined with CAREFUL ATTENTION to CLIENTS' INTERESTS, will secure the support of Importers, Manufacturers, and private owners who are desirous of realising at minimum cost.

ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED IMMEDIATELY.

OUTDOOR SALES PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO.

AUCTION ROOMS and OFFICES: 285 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock, at 47 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell, Without Reserve, Piano, [illegible] room, dining, drawing-room suites, overmantels, mangles, linoleums, carpets, bedsteads and bedding, sewing machine, pictures, cornice poles, curtains, go-carts, sideboards, rattan chairs, lounges, chests drs., combinations, oilcloth, music Canterbury, kit., cutting tables, hall stands, washstands, music stools, screens, safes, showcases, quilts, chairs, hall chairs, rockers, bedding, &c.

J. J. MACFADYEN, Auctioneer, as per last returns received from Mrs. Nicholls, Hickson's-lane, Botany-road, Botany, will sell by auction THIS DAY, Furniture and effects of a 4-roomed house, at 3.30 p.m.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

EDWARD NEWTON begs to intimate to his constituents and the public generally that he has REMOVED from his late office, 160 Pitt-street, to BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 131 PITT-STREET, GROUND FLOOR. Telephone, 1651. G.P.O. Box, 946.

On the Railway Premises, adjoining the Pyrmont Bridge. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 a.m. JAMES COWAN has received instructions from J. H. Young, Esq., Minister for Public Works, to sell by public auction, on the above-mentioned premises, 500,000ft. 9 x 14 hardwood, suitable for building purposes, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SALES. WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. HAIR, HORNS, and BONES, at J. C. Young and Co.'s Stores, at 10 a.m. TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. AT THE MART, 117 BATHURST-STREET.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. UNDER BILL OF SALE.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, IN TAP. and PLUSH
DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN LEATHER
4ft. and 4ft. 6 STAINED SIDEBOARDS
4ft. 6 H.T. BEDSTEADS, WIRE, KAPOK MATT.
3ft. and 2ft. 6 H.T. BEDSTEADS, Wire and Flock Matt.
CEDAR CHESTS of DRAWERS, Combination Chests
PAIRS OF TOILETS and Ware complete
Enclosed Kit. Dressers, Kit. Safes, Quantity Kit Utensils.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY NEXT, September 7, at 10 o'clock, At 158 WAVERLEY-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, A snug little FRUIT and CONFECTIONER'S BUSINESS, to be offered in one line; if not sold to be cut up. This is a fine stand, with good Shop and Dwelling, and exceptionally low rent. Owner compelled to sell through ill-health.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from A. WHITTAM, Esq., to sell the above. NO RESERVE.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOSEPH LAVERTY. To GROCERS, TEA DEALERS, and Others. TUESDAY NEXT, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET, LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES, Scales and Weights, &c., &c. Tea in bulk and packets, Candles, Sugar, Jams, Starch, Flour, Soaps, Tins, Fruits, Oils, Vinegar, Sauces, Condensed Milk, &c., &c., &c., all of which in clean and saleable goods.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the whole of the above clean lot of Groceries at their Rooms, and invite the attendance of GROCERS and OTHERS.

NO RESERVES

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT, TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at 66 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 o'clock, under instructions from L. PYKE, Esq.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in beautiful walnut case, full iron frame, and possessing all the most modern improvements, by the celebrated makers, GORS and KALLMANN.
☞ This is truly a fine instrument, and should be inspected.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of GLASSWARE, CHINA DINNER, TEA, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
BEAUTIFUL CENTRE E.P. FLOWER and FRUIT EPERGNE
PAIR ENGRAVED E.P. ENTREE DISHES
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, carved frames, and upholstered in morocco
8ft. EXTENSION DINING TABLE
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, bevelled glass back, &c.
MARBLE CLOCK, BRONZES, and ORNAMENTS
HAND-PAINTED MIRRORS, OVERMANTELS, and PIER GLASSES
DRAWING-ROOM OCC. CHAIRS, TABLES, and SETTEE
CARPETS and LINOLEUM
DOUBLE and SINGLE H. T. BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING
LARGE DOUBLE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE
PINE BEDROOM SUITE
CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS, &c.
PATENT MANGLE. PINE DRESSER.
NEW SINGER HAND SEWING-MACHINE.
ST. BERNARD PUP, 8 months old by, CAPTAIN the 2nd.
ST. BERNARD SLUT, GOTHA, first-class pedigree, also 7 weeks old Pup Dog.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation and will be forwarded to any address received.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from L. PIKE, Esq., to conduct the above highly IMPORTANT SALE at his residence, 66 FLINDERS-STREET.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, &c.

ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention. ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY. ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale. OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).
☞ SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

To FURNITURE BUYERS, BROKERS, DEALERS, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11 o'clock sharp (under instructions from the proprietor).

The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS, consisting of
COTTAGE PIANO, in Walnut case, by Stolle
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bevelled P.G. Back
BOOKCASE, CARD TABLES
EXTENSION DINING-ROOM (patent screw)
HANDSOME LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
WARDROBES, Chest DRAWERS
Toilet Pairs, Occasional Tables
HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
Single Bedsteads and Bedding
WALNUT and B. and G. OVERMANTELS
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleums
Fender and Irons, Pictures
TAPESTRY COUCH and EASY CHAIRS
Austrian Chairs, Carpet Rockers
BEST E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, and CHINA
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils
PATENT MANGLE, Sewing Machine
Choice lot Nicnacs, Ornaments, Glassware, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, September 7th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Extensive Consignment of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, comprising
Girls' Pat. Ankle and Overstrap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glacé Bal., pat. vamp, 3-7
Men's Pat. Calf Shoes, Oxford, leather lined
Women's Glacé and Tan Evening Shoes, 2-6
Men's, Women's, and Children's Sandshoes
Boys' and Youths' Goloshed Bals., 7-10, 11-1
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Ditto Calf Tan Bals., 6-10
Women's Glacé Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Ditto ditto Kid E.S. Vamp and Seam to toe, 2-7
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial Bals.
Ladies' and Girls' Tan and Glacé Gipsy Shoes
Gent.'s Kid Leg, Calf Golosh, Bals., 5-10
Girls' Glacé Bals. and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Sale, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

To the Wholesale and Retail Ironmongery and Crockeryware Trade, Dealers, Country Buyers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 10, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account and Risk of Those Concerned.

Just Landed, ex "Edward Pembrook."
1 ton Ground Glue, in 1lb. packets
½-ton Cannon's Size, in 1lb. and ½lb. packets
1 ton Blundel and Spence's Brunswick Green and Indian Red
½-ton Simpsons and Nicholson's Brunswick Green
½-ton Ground Pumice Stone
60 gallons White French Polish
5 CASES BRUSHWARE, in Scrubs, Laundry, Shoe, Sash Tools, Whitewash, Cloth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Hair Brooms, Bass Brooms, Dandy and Body Brushes, &c.
Also,
2 TONS WIRE NAILS, ASSORTED SIZES, 1CWT. CASES
2 TONS I.C. TINPLATES, and
3 Crates W. and G. and Printed Cups and Saucers
2 Crates Printed Jugs, in sets
2 Crates Rock Teapots, assorted sizes.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, Sept. 10, at 11 o'clock sharp. Terms at Sale.

TO THE FURNITURE TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from the proprietor (removed from North Shore for convenience of sale), the General Stock-in-trade of a FURNITURE AND CROCKERY MART, consisting of Austrian, Grecian, and Washington Chairs, P. T. Tables, Sideboards, Overmantels, Wire Mattresses, Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Wardrobes, Bedsteads and Bedding (single and double), Toilet Ware, General Stock of Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, Tubs, Buckets, Holloware, Enamelware, General Household Requisites, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

ON THE PREMISES, MILLER-STREET, NORTH SHORE (lately occupied by Mr. F. W. Gale), ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, SEPTEMBER 10, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The Contents of House, consisting of Austrian Chairs, Tables, Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, SEPTEMBER 10, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 10.30. IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE at Crane's Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, of a LARGE QUANTITY of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Handsome Marble-top SIDEBOARDS
CABINETS, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASE
EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHESTS of DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, WARDROBES
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS
WIRE MATTRESSES and BEDS
Austrian and other Chairs, Couches
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Dresser, Mangle
Four-pull BEER ENGINE
One-horse power GAS ENGINE in good order
Also a Quantity of Useful SUNDRIES.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, will sell, as above, THIS (Saturday) MORNING. GOODS received up till 10 o'clock for sale same morning.

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 11 o'cl. By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. A MECHANICAL SHOOTING GALLERY, with Guns, Figures, and Engine, all complete.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, will sell, at his Rooms, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 11.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES, "MOLONG," ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects of a 10-roomed house, comprising Walnut PIANO (Peling), Drawing-room SUITE, Bevelled Walnut Overmantel CANTERBURY, HALLSTAND, TOILETS, 15 Double, ¾, and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses and Beds, Handsome Window Drapery, Combination and other Chests of DRAWERS, Plate-glass SIDEBOARD, Cutlery, Glassware, 10 x 4 Dining Table, Austrian Furniture, Brass Fender and Irons, Patent Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., 274 PITT-STREET, has received instructions, with consent of the Mortgagee, to sell the whole of the above, Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. G. W. TATE.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sep. 9, at 11 a.m., at her residence, CHETWYND, Allen-street, Glebe Point.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, of Burwood Station, have been favoured with instructions from the respected owner to sell the whole of the HANDSOME and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE, the bulk of which was made to order a few years ago, and is of the best and costly description.
MAGNIFICENT BLUTHNER PIANOFORTE, semi-grand
GRAND Morocco and Mahogany DINING SUITE, EXT. TABLE, Bookcase
SUPERB 3-wing BEDROOM SUITE, with Pedestal Toilets, cost £90
Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains, Plate, Pictures
Splendid Table China, massive brass and nickle m. bedsteads, and best bedding
Superior Gas Stove and kitchen requisites, in variety
Poultry, plants, &c.
Descriptive catalogues will be ready on Monday night, and may be obtained at CHETWYND at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, view day, or at the offices of the Auctioneers, at Burwood Station.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.

AUCTION SALE of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9th.

In the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

JAMES BODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, September 9th, at 11, A well-assorted stock of drapery, clothing, boots and shoes.
In all about 140 lots.
Removed to the rooms for convenience of sale.
Also,
45 pieces fancy sateens
1 case black-striped silkettes
2 cases hosiery, assorted
Men's suits and trousers only.
Also, on account of those concerned, with all faults, if any, 350 yards (more or less) Navy ground prints.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. W. LAWSON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, &c., 269 GEORGE-STREET (nearly opposite Hunter-st.).

WEEKLY SALES by AUCTION in the Rooms of Furniture, Merchandise, and General Effects.

SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

CASH ADVANCES made against all goods for Auction Sale Without Reserve.

Telephone, 138. G.P.O. Box, 239.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

W. J. MOXHAM AND CO., COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS. Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise. COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, 19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. Valuations carefully estimated.

CORNER CITY BLOCK.

PITT and BATHURST STREETS and STEWART'S-LANE.

On which are the STATELY PILE of COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS known as the SYDNEY PERMANENT-CHAMBERS.

For auction MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Directors of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, Limited, will offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street,
All that corner block, having
50ft. 3in. to Pitt-street
49ft. 1in. to Bathurst-street
50ft. 1½in. to Stewart's-lane
54ft. along southern boundary from Pitt-street to Stewart's-lane.
The buildings were designed by Messrs. Blackmann and Parkes, architects, and built under their supervision. The elevation to Pitt and Bathurst streets is of best cut Pyrmont sandstone. The whole of the material used and workmanship employed in the construction of these buildings were the best procurable.
The strictest expert inspection invited, which will endorse our statement that the property here offered comprises one of the most attractive blocks of modern commercial buildings in the city.
The accommodation consists of extensive BASEMENT entrance from Pitt-street, fitted with strong-room.
GROUND FLOOR.—The commodious offices now occupied by Vendors, consisting of main office, 30ft. x 23, handsomely fitted in picked cedar, 16ft. ceiling; manager's room, 18ft. 6in. x 15ft., 15ft. ceiling; strong-room, 11ft. 10in. x 11ft. 8in., fitted with Milner's Door, Chubb's Lock, &c.; there are also lavatories off rear entrance, via Stewart's-lane.
FIRST FLOOR.—Five offices, respectively 22ft. 8 x 14ft. 4in., 22ft. x 18ft., 20ft. 8in. x 13, 19ft. x 15ft. 6in., 18ft. x 15ft., all 12ft. ceilings.
SECOND FLOOR.—Four offices, respectively 25ft. x 15ft. 10in., 25ft. x 14ft. 9in., 21ft. x 13ft., 18ft. 6in. x 15ft., all 11ft. ceilings.
Officekeepers' quarters, lavatories, &c.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

Inspection invited. Inspection orders on application to us.

. THE ATTENTION OF CAPITALISTS, DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, BANKERS, and TRUSTEES IS INVITED TO THIS SALE OF ONE OF THE BEST CORNERS IN THE CITY, CONTIGUOUS TO THE TOWN HALL, WATER AND SEWERAGE OFFICES, COMMERCIAL BANK, PITT-STREET, Y.M.C.A. HALL AND BUILDINGS, &c., &c.

ENFIELD.
Waratah-street.—ROSALIND, a Brick Cottage, with iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, verandah, bathroom, &c., land 40ft. x 142ft., Torrens title.
NEUTRAL BAY.
35 Ben Boyd-road.—W.B. SHOP and Dwelling, containing 4 rooms (lath and plastered), kitchen, &c., water laid on, land 40ft. x about 200ft. Title leasehold, about 83 years to run, ground rent £14 per annum. This property is at present in the occupation of Mr Megson, who has a lease for 12 months.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Directors of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, Limited) will offer the above-described properties at auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th September, 1896, at 11.30 a.m.

. DEPOSIT RECEIPTS OF THE VENDOR COMPANY WILL BE ACCEPTED IN FULL PAYMENT AT THEIR FACE VALUE FOR THE NEUTRAL BAY AND ENFIELD PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NORTH BOTANY, Park-street, between Charles and St. Helena streets, Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, and containing hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c., land 48ft. 11½in. x 100ft. 5in. Torrens title.
Also, at risk and expense of former purchaser, CABRAMATTA, MOUNT LEWIS ESTATE.—LOTS 1 and 26, area 0a. 2r. 20p., having frontages to the Cowpasture-road and Lewis-street. Torrens Title.
CANLEY VALE, CANLEY PARK ESTATE.—Lots 3, 32, and 40, area 13a. 0r. 11p., having frontages to Smithfield road and Burns-road. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above-described Properties at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

LOT 1.—RANDWICK, Rainham-street, off Fern-street, a detached Brick COTTAGE, with slate and iron roof, bay window, and tiled porch, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and pantry, land 29ft. x 129ft. Torrens title.
LOT 2.—NEWTOWN, Lord-street, Nos. 105 and 107, off Cook's River-road, 2 Brick COTTAGES, tuckpointed fronts, bay windows, slate, iron roofs, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with bath, copper, land 33ft. x 100ft. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. RAND and DREW, 109 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

CROWN LAND SALE.

PADDINGTON.—21 BLOCKS, AT THE JUNCTION OF AND FRONTING GLENMORE-ROAD AND CASCADE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, MINISTER FOR LANDS.

SALE at the ROOMS, 313 Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets, on MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PEARCE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK.

The very best position in this favourite suburb, extensive frontage to Belmore-road and Botany-street.

AUCTION on the GROUND ON AN EARLY DATE.

Torrens title. Liberal terms.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 230 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY NEXT, September 10, at 12 noon.
HURSTVILLE.—Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, section C, over 160ft. to Botany-street by a depth of 132ft. to a lane, Hurstville Hill Estate. AUBURN.—Lot 18, having 40ft. frontage to Darthbrook-street by a depth of [illegible]ft., close to station, Torrens; an exceptional bargain. ROOKWOOD, Park-street.—W.B. Cottage, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed, picket fence in front, city water; E. and W.'s val., £200; occ. Mr. W. Shepherd.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON will sell as above. Particulars at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

STRATHFIELD SITES.

Quite close to station.

QUICK TRAINS. Healthy dry atmosphere.

VERY popular Railway Suburb. GOOD demand for medium-sized houses.

BUILDERS, Speculators, and others Procure Lithograph. Attend Sale, and Purchase Land.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th September, at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Mr. J. T. Shaw, Estate Agent, Strathfield, at station conjoined in this sale, will show purchasers the land. Auctioneers are RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE. By Order of the Directors.

NOTE.—DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ACCEPTED FOR FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

The DEPOSIT RECEIPT HOLDERS of ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY are informed that CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES will be offered at AUCTION at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., on MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, for which DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be ACCEPTED up to 85 PER CENT. of FACE VALUE.

. For full particulars of the lots see Herald of 15th and 22nd instant. (1901)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

YORK-STREET, near Barrack-street, right in the midst of Mercantile Warehouses. THE CENTRE OF THE CITY. Well established, and a position that will become even more important.

TWO WAREHOUSES, Nos. 57 and 59 YORK-STREET, well built of brick, &c., each FOUR FLOORS, and connected with lifts. The situation is so easily accessible from George-street, via King, Barrack, or Wynyard streets, and close to G.P.O., Telegraph Office, and leading Banks.
LAND has 60ft. frontage to YORK-STREET, by a depth of 75ft. extending to a lane.
Let on Leases at £960 per annum, NET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above, suitable for trustees, capitalists, and others. (1903)

By order of the Mortgagee. ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

Allotment of Land, comprising Lot 118, having 32ft. frontage to the north-eastern side of MAY-STREET, and 22ft. frontage to the north side of Joseph-street, extending to a lane at the rear, to which it has 54ft. frontage, on which is erected a weatherboard building, occupied by Mrs. Lloyd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above property at Leichhardt, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. Deane and Deane, Rowe-street, solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1934.)

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SYDNEY. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE in RESERVE-STREET, between Raymond-rd. and Undercliff-st., about 8 minutes from Ferry Wharf. The land has 35ft. 9in. frontage, depth about 100ft.; the rear line is narrower. Title, leasehold, 81 years to run, ground rent £8 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Full particulars in future issue.
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors for Mortgagee. (1933)

GOOD SITE, HOMEBUSH.

1 ACRE 38¼ PERCHES, next to Mrs. Potts's mansion and opposite the residences of Messrs. Carter and Arndell. Frontage is 324¼ft. to Coventry-road, with varying depths.
A Splendid Situation. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, Homebush. Plan on view. (1937)

ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, between Mount-street and Whaling-road, a good position, handy to Tram and Ferries.

COTTAGE, No. 115 Alfred-street, of Weatherboards (lined and painted) on stone, having verandahs, four rooms and kitchen, storeroom.
Estate of late Samuel Pate Jones.
Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley are Solicitors to Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible situation, North Sydney. (1939)

By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. F. TOZER.
The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest in and to the Equity of Redemption of Property at CAMPERDOWN, comprising a Cottage, No. 14 PURKIS-STREET, built of weatherboards, and containing verandah front and rear, 4 rooms and kitchen, and extensive outbuildings, formerly used as a BRUSH and BELLOWS FACTORY.
The Land has 75ft. frontage, depth 92ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, subject to a mortgage of £280 and interest. (1939)

PADDINGTON.—For Positive SALE, a 4-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE in HARRIS-STREET, Tannery Estate, between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper-road, north of Sutherland-street, and in the occupation of Mrs. Grant. The land has 20ft. frontage, by a depth of 42ft. 5in. to 50ft. 7in. The width at rear is 22ft. 2in. Title, Torrens Act. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are Solicitors of the owner.
(1841) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.
Capital investments in a popular neighbourhood.
LOT 1.—Nos. 4 to 14 REIBY-STREET, a few yards South of the Enmore-road.
By order of the Mortgagee.
SIX well-built and attractively finished COTTAGES, of brick (cemented fronts), on concrete foundations, with porch (tiled) in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water laid on to premises.
The LAND has 106ft. frontage to Reiby-street, with a depth of 100ft. 6in. on one side and 97ft. 6in. on the other extending to a lane at the rear. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £218 14s PER ANNUM.

LOT 2.—STIRLING-TERRACE, KEIG-STREET, off Station-street, and near the tram.
On Account of the Owner.
NINE COTTAGES, built of brick (tuckpointed fronts), on concrete foundations, with porch in front, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
The land has 144ft. frontage to Keig-street, with a depth of 100ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £253 10s PER ANNUM.

JOHN STINTON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee and Owner.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(1935) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT. A Busy and Valuable Thoroughfare.

THREE SHOPS, Nos. 405 to 409 Parramatta-road, between Rofe and Elswick streets. They are of brick, cemented and painted, and each containing 5 apartments and kitchen. Title, Torrens Act.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above main-road freehold. Worth buying. (1925)

By order of the Mortgagee. NEUTRAL BAY.
Elevated position on the Parraween Estate.
Two Cottages fronting PARRAWEEN-STREET, close to the corner of WINNIE-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs front and rear, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen. The land has 60ft. frontage, about 100ft. depth.
Title leasehold, having about 84 years to run. Ground rent, £19 per ann.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1936)

STANMORE.
between the Railway Line and Enmore Tram.
A Terrace of THREE Three-story HOUSES, Nos. 29 to 33 Liberty-street, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; gas, and city water, and connected with the sewer. The Land has frontages of 60ft. to the east side of LIBERTY-STREET and 60ft. to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with a depth on the north boundary of 132ft.
. The Property is situated in a good neighbourhood, surrounded by improved properties, and handy to trams and train.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Stanmore.
Messrs. Bradley and Son, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors for the Vendor. (1898)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. NEWTOWN, corner shop and dwelling, Camden and Clara streets. It is of brick, front cemented, awning and balcony in front, and containing 4 apartments, kitchen and washhouse. The land has 16½ft. frontage to Camden-street, and 125ft. to Clara-street.

Lot 2. SUMMER HILL, ROCKWALL, a detached HOUSE, of brick, front cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. The land has 50ft. frontage to ALBERT-STREET, depths 149ft. to 160ft, the rear line is 104ft. Torrens Title.
. In a healthy spot, off old Canterbury-road, about 12 minutes' walk from Summer Hill Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1932)

By ORDER of the TRUSTEE of the ESTATE late Mr. GEO. SMITH.

LOT 1. SURRY HILLS.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 472 Riley-street, a few yards south of Devonshire-street, built of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse; rent 16s per week; land 16ft. by 80ft.; lane at rear.

LOT 2. REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2[illegible]3 and 276 Walker-street, between Kettle and Phillip streets. They are of weatherboards, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. One has extra room; rental £39 16s per annum; title, leasehold, — years to run, at a ground rent of £15 12s per annum.

LOT 3. REDFERN.—HOUSE, No. 3 Alderson-street, between Kettle and Phillip streets, built of weatherboards, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed; rent 9s per week; leasehold, — years to run, at ground rent of £5 8s 4d per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
C. B. PITT, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1931)

STRATHFIELD.—14 SITES at Station. SALE on Ground THIS DAY, SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN, close to corner of Darling-street.—SHOP and Dwelling, let at 21s week. It is of brick (cemented) on stone, awning in front, and containing 6 apartments, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse in basement, sheds.
Lot 2. PALMER-STREET, BALMAIN.—COTTAGE, No. 7, in the occupation of Mr. Bliss. It is of stone, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, detached washhouse, storeroom.
Lot 3. BELMORE DISTRICT.—1 rood 32¼ perches, being lots 1 to 3 of Sec. B, Harold Park Estate, 118ft. 7in. to First-avenue, depth 167ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Messrs. CLAYTON and PRATT are Solicitors of the Estate. (1926)

CROWN LAND SALE.

PARISH OF FIELD OF MARS, reached from Ryde, Eastwood, Carlingford, and Beecroft Railway Stations.

By Order of the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.

101 BLOCKS OF LAND, in area 1 rood to 10 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

UPSET PRICE £13 to £157 PER LOT.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m. prompt.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, at 5 per cent. interest.
Lithographic Plans obtainable. Schedule of particulars and reserve prices obtainable.
(1878) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WINDSOR-ROAD, SEVEN HILLS.

The Equity of Redemption in ORCHARD PROPERTY, described as Mr. James C. Buckingham's, in area 25 ACRES 1 ROOD 11 PERCHES, having an extensive frontage to the road Windsor to Parramatta.
About 20 acres of the area are cultivated and laid out as an orchard and Orangery, and the balance is cleared land.
The Improvements comprise a brick Cottage, with verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and detached kitchen, stable, and cartshed.
The property is sold subject to a Mortgage of £750 and interest.
H. S. Williams, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(1951) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, close to North side of Stanley-street.
THREE Houses, of Stone, slate roofs, Nos. 125, 127, and 129 Crown-street, each balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen (one has attic).
FOUR Houses, of Stone, slate roofs, Nos. 8 to 14 Stanley-lane, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL, £182 PER ANNUM.
Land is a Corner, 45ft. Crown-street, 105ft. depth along Stanley-lane back to Crown-lane.
Positive Sale by Order of Trustees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
The above. To prove a good investment. (1953)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. GRANVILLE.—Commodious Residence, at the corner of William-street and Woodville-road, now in the occupation of Mr. Snipe. The land has 120ft. 6in. frontage to Woodville-road, and 179ft. 6in. to William-street, and 120ft. to Parramatta-street.
. An elevated position (commanding extensive views), near the residence of Judge Docker, and convenient to railway station.

Lot 2. GRANVILLE.—Allotment, having 95ft. frontage to Florrie-street, close to William-street, depth 198ft.
Lot 3. MERRYLANDS, near Granville.—Land, 180ft. to Parramatta-street, and 180ft. to Illalong-street, depth through 179½ft., being lots 7, 8, and 9 of section 8.
Lot 4. MERRYLANDS.—Block of Land, 120ft. to BRADY-STREET, Best subdivision, depth 241ft., being lots 8 and 9 of section 6.
Lot 5. AUBURN.—Allotments 11 and 12 of Hudsonville Estate, having 107ft. 4in. to The Crescent, depth 100ft.
Lot 6. GOUGHTOWN.—Land, 51ft. 10in. to Prince-street, depth 150ft.
Lot 7. ROSEHILL, near Granville.—Allotment, 42ft. to Arthur-street, depth 150ft.

Lot 8. VALLEY HEIGHTS, Blue Mountains.—4 ACRES 3 roods and 8 perches, being lot 42, of Wyoming Subdivision (Eagar's), fronting the Valley-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1920)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—CAMPERDOWN.—Detached COTTAGE, No. 21 BROWN-STREET, between Missenden-road and Church-street, and handy to tram. It has verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms. The land has 40ft. to Brown-street, with a depth of 114ft. Sewer connections. Garden plot in front. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock.
(1946) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DRUMMOYNE, an advancing suburb, with cheap ferry service.

"ELNATHAN," a COTTAGE, in Polding-street, between Thompson and Gipps streets. The land has 66ft. frontage with a depth of 164ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will be published shortly.
R. B. PARRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1949)

FAIRFIELD.
COTTAGE of brick, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, &c. Land is Lot 25 of Smart's Subdivision, 40ft. to Fairfield Crescent x 184ft., known as Mr Hutson's.
For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1954)

WAVERLEY, overlooking Centennial Park.

CORUNNA, an attractive and commodious RESIDENCE, fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD, two minutes from tram at Charing Cross. The LAND is over one rood in extent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a few days. Title Torrens Act. The keys are obtainable at Office of Messrs. Alldis and Co., Waverley. (1947)

BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 58 BEATTIE-STREET, east of Mullens-street. It is of brick on stone, awning in front, and containing 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. The land has 30ft. frontage to Beattie-street, depth 90ft.

. In a busy thoroughfare in populous Balmain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1948)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NELSON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

DWELLING, facing the east side of NELSON-STREET, between ALBION and CHESTER STREETS, and close to Parramatta-road. The land has 25ft. frontage to Nelson-street, depth 130ft., extending to Susan-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will be published shortly. Torrens Title. (1942)

ABLEET-ROAD, HOMEBUSH, one of the most attractive positions on Railway line, amidst high-class properties.

RESIDENCE (two-story) of brick (cemented front) on brick-in-cement foundation, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, eight rooms in main building, two other rooms, linen press, bathroom, two pantries, large kitchen and laundry, with large shed attached. At rear, brick stable for one horse, trap, &c.; two rooms over.
The Grounds are pleasingly laid out and are inexpensive to maintain. The property is well known as the home of the late Donald Vernon, Esq., now tenanted by G. Smith, Esq. Possession can be given early if desired.
Land has 150ft. frontage to Albert-road (adjoining the residence of Joseph Barling, Esq.), by a great depth of 400ft.
Inspection, by card, invited of this most desirable suburban residence in a healthy crisp climate and enjoying full train facilities.
TORRENS TITLE. Terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to home-seekers. (1888)

By Order of the Mortgagee. LOT 1, CITY.
MALUA, No. 192 MACQUARIE-STREET, a three-story Residence, built of stone and brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 11 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servants'-room, kitchen, and scullery, detached stable, coachhouse, and man's-room.
The LAND has 29ft. 6in. frontage to the west side of Macquarie-street, between Hunter and King streets, with a depth of 104ft. 6in. Torrens' Title.
☞ The Sale of this Valuable Property affords an opportunity of securing a Commodious CITY RESIDENCE in the best part of MACQUARIE-STREET, situate opposite the PARLIAMENT HOUSES, and in close proximity to the Main Entrance to the BOTANICAL GARDENS and the DOMAIN.

LOT 2, PARISH OF COOMASSIE, County of Cook,
Portion No. 57, a vacant Block of Land, comprising an area of 50 acres, divided by 2 Government Roads.

LOT 3, PARISH OF MAGDALA, County of Cook,
Portion No. 82, a Vacant Block of Land, comprising an area of 70 acres 3 roods 25 perches, divided by a Government Road.
Plan of the Mountain Lands on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city and country properties.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., 2 O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (1950)

GOOD INVESTMENTS, FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1. OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.—Shop and Dwelling, on land having 16½ft. frontage, nearly opposite Denison-street, Waverley, depth 128ft. back to lane. Rent 18s per week.
Lot 2. WOOLLAHRA. TWO SHOPS and TEN HOUSES, corner of GRAFTON AND ROWE STREETS, between Edgecliffe-road and Old South Head-road, Waverley. Land 146ft. to Grafton-street, 105ft. to side lane, and 70ft. to Rowe-street. Rental £5 8s per week.
Lot 3. PADDINGTON.—Vacant Land, lot 129 to 135, sec. E, Begg's Estate, fronting Soudan and Ebenezer streets. Lot 167 ditto, Cecil and Ebenezer streets. Lot 57, sec. 5, ditto, Ebenezer-street.
Lot 4. WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE (occupied by Mr. Evesson), on lot 12, section E, Grafton Estate, contains 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. Land 20ft. by 140ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1944.)

STRATHFIELD.—14 SITES at Station. SALE on Ground THIS DAY, SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, between Oxford and Liverpool streets.
An allotment of Land, having frontages of about 50ft. to the east side of Glenmore-road and about 30ft. to Hopewell-street, with a depth through of about 130ft., on which is erected a Weatherboard COTTAGE, comprising No. 29 GLENMORE-ROAD, containing 4 rooms and shed. Connected to the sewer. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the owner.
Auction sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(1952) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

RICH FARMS and good BUILDING SITES On the noted Hunter River at SINGLETON.

The well-known REDBOURNBERRY ESTATE, adjoining the Town of Singleton, the property of the late John Kennedy Howe, Esq., JUDICIOUSLY SUBDIVIDED to suit all classes of buyers.
The undoubted fertility of the soil, and near access to market, should engage the attention of farmers and others looking for profitable lands, easy to work.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable. Particulars again.

AUCTION SALE at the PERCY HOTEL, SINGLETON, TUESDAY, 29th September, at 2 o'clock, in conjunction with Mr. York, from whom information may be obtained.
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
R. G. D. Fitzgerald, Esq., of Muswellbrook, is Solicitor to the Estate. (1890)

By order of the Liquidator SYDNEY LAND BANK AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

CITY.—Factory Site, 45ft. Smith-street, off George-street West, also 22ft. Johnson-street, depth 86ft.
NORTH SYDNEY, close to Ferry.—CORNER. 50ft. frontage to Alfred-street, depth 100ft. along Campbell-street, valuable situation; at present some slight buildings, &c., on it.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Four Brick Cottages, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 Parraween-street, on Parraween Estate, just off Military-road and close to electric tram. Land 99 x 124 ft. Leasehold, 84 years yet, at £12 per annum.
ALEXANDRIA.—Ten Cottages, Albert-terrace, Nos. 3 to 21 Victoria-street, one minute from tram, Botany-road, built of brick, each 3 rooms, washhouse, &c.; land 135 ft. x 100. Leasehold, 26 years to run, from August 17th, 1885, at £26 per annum ground rent.
FIVE DOCK.—The well-known Bickleigh Vale Estate, residue of about 14 acres 2 rood 7 perches of excellent land, fronting Great North-road (the tram route) and Esplanade along Hen and Chicken Bay.
ROOKWOOD.—LAND, 264ft. Crawford-street, 200ft. Tilba-street, being lots 14 to 17, section 9. Torrens title.
LAND, 264ft. The Crescent, 264ft. Government road, through depth of 415ft., being lots 26 to 33, section 1, Torrens title.
PARRAMATTA.—Grand corner block Land, on Elizabeth Farm Estate, just off George-street, viz., 106½ft. North Grand-avenue and 158½ft. to River-road. Tram passes. Torrens title.
GRANVILLE.—Castner's Estate, lots 17, 17a, 18, 18a, and 19, section 1, each 25ft. Elizabeth-street x 234ft.; on lots 17 and 18 are two semi-detached W.B. Cottages.
DITTO.—New Glasgow Estate, lot 13, section A, 30ft. Blaxcell-street x 180, with W.B. Cottage. Lot 7, section A, 28ft. New York-street x 99ft. Lots 2 and 3, section B, each 30ft. Blaxcell-street x 100ft., and W.B. Cottage on lot 3.
DITTO.—Meadow's Estate, lots 3, 6, 7, 12, sec. 7, each 50ft. Louis-street x 290ft. Lots 64 and 65, sec. 6, each 50ft. Louis-street x 150ft. Lot 34, sec. 6, corner of Brunswick and High streets, 61 10-12ft. x 155ft. Lot 25, sec. 4, 50ft. x 290ft. Lot 26, sec. 6, 50ft. Brunswick and John streets x 211ft. High-street. Torrens titles.
DITTO.—Brookvale Estate, lots 29, 30, and 31, each 30ft. Woodville-road x 125ft. Lot 34 is a large lot with narrow frontage to Woodville-road. Lot 37, of 15ft. frontage Lansdowne-street. Lots 38 and 39, each 30ft. L 4 40, of 40ft. in all having 12[illegible]ft. depth.
DITTO.—Loftus Park Estate, a beautiful situation beyond Merrylands. Lots 16 to 19, section 1, each 50 x 154ft. Lots 10 to 13, each 50ft.; and lot 14, of 25ft. x 154ft. Fowler-street. Lots 20 to 26, section 2, each 50ft. Fowler-street x 154. Lot 13, section 2, of 25ft. Alfred-street x 154ft. Lots 29 to 31, section 3, each 50ft. Alfred-street x 154ft. (on lot 29 is a W.B. Cottage of 2 rooms). Lot 6, section 3 corner, 51ft. William-street x 128ft. Railway-road. Lots 2 and 3, section 4, each 51ft. Railway-road x 182ft. Lots 3a and 4, section 4, 50ft. William-street x 152ft. Lots 11 and 16, section 4, each 50ft. William-street x 152ft. Torrens titles.
Plans on view with Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale. (1943)

GREAT SOUTHERN COAL MINE, near Moss Vale. FREEHOLD of 276 ACRES of fee simple title, and 640 ACRES of Mineral Conditional Purchase, as well as all Lands vested in owners of above, over which their Railway (about 7½ miles) runs from the Mine to BONG BONG PLATFORM, 85 miles from Sydney, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, together with Engines, Trucks, Fixtures, and all other Working Plant belonging to this property.
SCHEDULE of which may be inspected at the Rooms.
By a further moderate outlay of capital and ordinary enterprise a profitable Mine could be developed, having in its situation the great advantage of the saving of the most difficult part of the haulage up the Mountain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to Capitalists and others. (1945)

4800 ACRES COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

The Famous NEPEAN TOWERS ESTATE, latterly known as the superior property of the late Dr. R. L. JENKINS, and previously as the home of Sir THOMAS MITCHELL, Surveyor-General of the Colony, comprising the MAGNIFICENT STONE-BUILT MANSION, Ornamental Grounds and Gardens, and about 4800 ACRES LAND on the Nepean River, situate between Picton and the Town of Appin, just beyond and via Douglas Park railway station, from which the Estate is distant about two miles. The Improvements are numerous and suitable, including that celebrated handsome stone-built mansion,
NEPEAN TOWERS,
of large accommodation, the private picturesque Church of England, and all necessary outbuildings, too numerous to particularise (the list of which may be inspected at Offices of Both Auctioneers).
This Estate would be a Superior Residence for a Squatter, Capitalist, or Professional Man, and to that feature could be conjoined GRAZING or AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS, closeness to Sydney market being a desideratum. Water is ample by extensive frontage to river and creeks, and by conserving a large area of cleared land could be profitably irrigated.
CLIMATE and SOIL ARE EXCELLENT.
Country District with almost Suburban Train Conveniences.
Inspection invited of this large and important Estate, cards for which purpose may be had from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on a date to be announced, unless disposed of previously by private treaty.
The above. Arrangements can be made to view. (1813)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THORNLEIGH.

BLOCK of LAND, situate on the Pennant Hills road and a road 33ft. wide, being lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, section 2, and lots 7 and 8, section 1, of a subdivision, containing the following areas:—
20 acres 28 perches
106 acres 1 rood 21 perches
22 acres 1 rood 33 perches.
150 acres 0 rood 2 perches.

AS PER PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

MORTGAGEE, Messrs. Rolin and Gilder, 92 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described block of land, splendidly suited for subdivision purposes, being close to the Thornleigh railway station, and the railway line intersects the land.

STRATHFIELD, on the BOULEVARD.

☞ The ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL QUARTER.

"WAVERTREE," a detached Villa Residence, situate fronting the Boulevard at its junction with Albyn-street, and in the vicinity of the well-known residences of Dr. P. Sydney Jones, T. J. Thompson, Esq., Hon. C. E. Pilcher, G. Hoskins, Esq., and others.
The ACCOMMODATION includes verandah on 2 sides, hall, 9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantries, &c.
The LAND has about 88ft. frontage to the BOULEVARD, by depth of about 226ft. Title, Torrens Act. Seven minutes from Strathfield station, from where there is a perfect train service to town.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th September,
"Wavertree," at Strathfield, as above described, a most desirable home residence.
Cards to view on application to the auctioneers.

Estate of the late Mr. Martin M'Inerney. UNRESERVED SALE.
BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 rood, parish of Gundong, county of Narromine.
Also,
BLOCK of LAND, in area 1½ acres, parish of Wingelo, country of Narromine. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 10.30 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN, salerooms 133 Pitt-street.

Fuller particulars will be advertised.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BEEMONT-TERRACE, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, FOREST LODGE, comprising 7 well-built Houses, of which 6 are let at 16s per week each and 1 at 22s per week, or in all £338 yearly.
The position is nearly opposite the Glebe Town Hall.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described investment at Forest Lodge.
Fuller particulars will be duly advertised.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
640 ACRES, situate on the Mudgee-road, in the parish of Hearne, county of Roxburgh, at the base of Cherry Tree Hill, and immediately to the south of the township of Ilford, originally portion of the well-known LAWSON ESTATE, known as Mr. J. Farmouth's.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Mortgagees' Solicitors, Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., 2 O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described block of land, plan of which can be seen at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WARATAH, near Newcastle.—BLOCK of LAND, having 138ft. 9½in. frontage to the MAIN ROAD from Maitland to Waratah, 112ft. 10in. to MOATE-STREET, by a through depth of 280ft. 5in. on one side, and 149½ft. on the other side, being Lots 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, and 23, Sec. C, of Moate's Subdivision, situate near the Waratah Railway Station.
Messrs. PERKINS and WILLIAMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, Mortgagee's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
The above-described land at Waratah.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WAVERLEY.—BLOCK of LAND, 40 x 181¼, fronting MURRAY-STREET, late Nelson Bay-road, being Lot 18 of Zahel's Estate. Title, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1. DARLINGHURST.—RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as TREBARTHA, fronting ROSLYN-STREET, substantially built, and containing wide entrance hall, 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, servants' dining-room, conservatory, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, 2 servants' bedrooms, cellar, &c.; the whole combining to make a most comfortable home with all conveniences for a family. The land has a frontage of about 165ft. to Roslyn-street, by an average depth of about 200ft., mostly laid out in pretty shrubbery and garden.
2. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two DWELLINGS, Nos. 168 and 170 Crown-street, built of brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. SHOP and DWELLING, No. 172 Crown-street, built of brick, containing shop, parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, &c. Also, at the rear, No. 1 Woods-lane, a Stone DWELLING, of 2 rooms, land 40ft. x 97ft. 7in.
3. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—SHOP and DWELLING, No. 167 Crown-street, built of brick, and containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; and DWELLING, No. 169 Crown-street, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 35ft. x 109ft. 8in. to Burnell-lane.
4. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, Nos. 41, 43, 45, and 47 Dowling-street, built of brick, and each contain hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 60 x 60 along Pring-street.
TITLE TORRENS.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., 1 O'Connell-street, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
The above-described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS of the late Dr. THOMAS CHAMBERS.

FOR SPEEDY REALISATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WILL.

LOT 1. SUMMER HILL, close to the station, on north side of line. AN ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-ARRANGED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as LANSDOWN, standing in its own nicely displayed grounds, fronting GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, with back entrance from GOWER-STREET, at rear.
THE HOUSE, which is substantially built of brick, is in excellent external and internal decorative repair, and contains spacious entrance hall and landings, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, large double drawing-room, dining-room, store-room, pantry, kitchen with two stoves, fitted laundry, W.B. stabling, 2 stalls, coachhouse, man's-room, &c.
THE GROUNDS, which are belted with well-matured trees, are extensive and attractively displayed in lawns, flower beds, planted with choice and carefully-selected flowers, plants, and shrubs.
THE LAND has a frontage of 99ft. 10½in. to GROSVENOR-CRESCENT by a depth of 258ft. 10in. on one side through to GOWER-STREET, at rear. TITLE, TORRENS.
REMARKS.—It is seldom that such a compact and well-cared for Property comes into the market for sale, and it is only now being disposed of on account of the recent death of Dr. Chambers, who occupied the House for some years past.

LOT 2. MANLY BEACH, in full view of the Ocean, THAT COMMODIOUS STONE-BUILT CORNER detached RESIDENCE, fronting the Steyne, adjoining the Bowling Club Grounds, and for many years occupied by Dr. Watkins.
THE HOUSE contains 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, kitchens, laundry, storeroom, &c., spacious balcony enclosed with glass, covered-in yard or playground, W.B. stabling, 3 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, harness-room, &c. Large grounds surround the house, including tennis court, flower garden, &c. The Land has 112ft. 2in. frontage to the Steyne, 138ft. 8in. to Denison-street, and 142ft. 11in. along a lane at rear. Title, Freehold.
LOT 3. BEXLEY, ILLAWARRA LINE, A WELL-POSITIONED BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, containing an area of 14 ACRES 22 PERCHES, fronting the Illawarra road, Barnsbury Grove, and Ellerslie-road, being lots 7 to 11 sec. 1, of the Alphington Park Estate. Title, Torrens. This Choice Block would cut up well in subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the executors of the late Dr. Thomas Chambers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1896,
The above-described properties.

HAWKESBURY RIVER. By order of the Mortgagee.

One of the Best AGRICULTURAL FARMS on the Hawkesbury River.

100 ACRES.

This choice Agricultural Farm, embracing an area of 100 Acres of rich river soil, fronting the Hawkesbury or Nepean River, about midway between Penrith and Richmond, on the main Government road, highly improved, having a two-storeyed HOMESTEAD of 8 rooms, of brick and cement, stone-built stables, large hayshed, and other necessary outhouses, all securely fenced, and subdivided into suitable paddocks, about 80 acres under cultivation, the soil being equal to any on the river. The balance is partly cleared and good grazing land, and is close to the Post-office and Public School at Castlereagh.
Title Perfect.
TERMS: Half cash, balance in three years at 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Hough Brothers, of Richmond) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction ON THE GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock,
The above-described Agricultural Farm, containing in area
100 ACRES.
Intending Purchasers can go by way of Richmond or Penrith. Appointment should be made.

FIVE DOCK, FAIRFIELD.

THAT WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, situate and fronting Harris-road, Lancelot, George, and Scott streets, known as the residence of JAMES TURNER, Esq., for the LAST 35 YEARS.

LOT 1. THE HOMESTEAD, well and faithfully built of brick, shingle roof, containing hall, verandah, 5 rooms, pantry, 2 kitchens, storeroom, detached laundry, bath and ironing room of brick; also stable (2 stalls), coach-house, man's room, harness-room, and loft over.
The land contains an area of 3 acres 1 rood and 22 perches. The frontages are 240ft. to Harris-road, 600ft. to Lancelot-street and George-street. Title, Freehold.

LOT 2. LANCELOT and SCOTT STREETS.—Block of Land, having an area of 1 acre 3 roods 15 perches, and having the following frontages:—488ft. to Lancelot-street, and 168ft. to Scott-street. Title, Torrens Act.

LOT 3. GEORGE-STREET.—Block of Land, containing an area of 2 acres 2 roods and 9 perches, and having 453ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 246ft. Title, Freehold.

LOT 4. FAIRFIELD.—Block of Land, having an area of 1 acre 13½ perches, and 216ft. to Madeline and Moorgate streets, by a through depth of 220ft., being lots 41 to 48, and 107 to 115 of sec. 9 of the Avoca Estate. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from James Turner, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
The above-described properties, plans of which can be inspected at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS.
WESTMEAD.
A SUBDIVISION OF CROWN LANDS, comprising 20 blocks, ranging in area from 3 roods 32½ perches to 1 acre 36½ perches, situate right at the WESTMEAD RAILWAY STATION, about 1 mile from Parramatta, on the Great Western Railway.
These portions are a subdivision of the area formerly used as a Show Ground for Parramatta.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, 1896, at 3 o'clock.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit; balance in 5 equal annual instalments at 5 per cent. interest.
SCHEDULES with upset prices may be obtained from the auctioneers. Plans shortly.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

BLACKHEATH. BLACKHEATH.

For Absolute Unreserved Sale, under instructions from Mr. Thomas Williams. On the Ground,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th September, 1896, at 3 p.m.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, furnished throughout, newly built, land 50 x 164.

This Cottage is situated on the heights of Blackheath, and commands a lovely view.
Splendid opportunity to those in search of a mountain resort.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. will offer the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

SPLENDID KURRAJONG ORCHARD and BUILDING LAND.

GUEST and SKUTHORPE, Auctioneers, Richmond, have instructions from Mrs. Wintle, of Picton, and the Misses Mayo, of Kurrajong, to sell by public auction, at the Black Horse Hotel, Richmond, at 2.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1896, the Pick of South Kurrajong, consisting of
80 acres nearly all virgin soil, permanently watered, securely fenced, partly cleared, only half a mile from Grose Vale Post-office and Public school, and adjoining Bonnie Doon, the beautiful orchard property of Mr. A. A. Griffiths.
The Situation is perfect, the property being specially suitable for Building and for Fruit Culture.

TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS. In the Estate of the late Catherine Hennessey.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—COTTAGE, No. 6 St. John's-road (just off Newtown-road), built of weatherboard, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, &c.; land, 30ft. frontage, with a depth of about 90ft.
LOT 2.—COTTAGE, No. 4 Iredale-street, built of weatherboard, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, &c.

J. R. O'BRIEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY next, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1896, at 3 p.m.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers, 33 Elizabeth-street, (near Hunter-street), Sydney. Telephone No., 2271.
W. P. CRICK, Esq., is Solicitor for the Estate.

IN the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—EAGAR and ANOTHER v. JOHN WATERHOUSE.—On SATURDAY, the third day of OCTOBER, 1896, at 10.30 in the forenoon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney, all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption (if any) of John Waterhouse, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate on the Lane Cove-road, in the parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland, and being lot 23 of a subdivision of part of 324 acres granted to E. Wolstencroft. And of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate in the district of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, being part of 80 acres of land originally granted to Edwin Booker, by Crown grant dated the 5th April, 1821. And of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing 10 acres, more or less, situate in the district of Hunter's Hill and county of Cumberland, being the south-east end or part of 70 acres granted to Wm. Foster by deed, dated 5th April, 1821. And of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 22 perches, situate in the parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland, being lots 6 and 7 of section 1 of the subdivision of 100 acres originally granted to John Griffiths. And also of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing 28½ perches or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Willoughby county of Cumberland, being allotment No 4 of section No. 1 of a subdivision of Chatswood East, and forming part of 25 acres originally granted to S. Reddish and 25 acres originally granted to G. Goodlet. WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar. A. R. MINTER, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

CHARMING MARINE SITES, frontages to DOUBLE BAY, to WILLIAM-STREET, and to THE AVENUE intervening, as subdivided by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors CHATFIELD and BROWN, Lithographic Plans of which are now obtainable.

HULVERSTONE.
AN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, containing 12 rooms, and numerous convenient domestic offices, standing within AN IMPROVED BLOCK of LAND, with LAWN extending to the PRETTY BEACH and WATERS of DOUBLE BAY.

TO YACHTING and BOATING MEN this property, with its ornate BATHHOUSE and JETTY, is recommended for inspection.

Adjoining the above,
A CHOICE VACANT BUILDING SITE, having FRONTAGE 50ft. to the AVENUE, by a depth up to 196ft., extending to the Beach and WATERS of DOUBLE BAY.

Also,
A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING which, with comparatively small expenditure, is capable of restoration to its original status of a PRETTY VILLA RESIDENCE, on LAND having FRONTAGE TO THE AVENUE 40ft., depth 200ft. to the WATERS of DOUBLE BAY.

WOODLANDS.—A NEAT COTTAGE, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, stables, &c. LAND 55¼ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, depth along THE AVENUE 130ft.

Adjoining the above,
THREE (3) EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, 40ft., 40ft., 45ft., frontages to William-street and The Avenue respectively, by depth through 134ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 11.30 a.m.,
HULVERSTONE ESTATE comprising WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, CAPITAL VILLA, COSY COTTAGE, and 5 SPLENDID VACANT BUILDING SITES.
As per Plan obtainable from the Auctioneers.

The TITLE is Cooper leasehold, about 50 years unexpired. Ground rent exceedingly low.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in one month, balance may remain up to 5 years. Interest only 4 per cent., payable quarterly.

P. V. M'CULLOCH, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

LINDFIELD—North Shore Railway.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, in area 1 acre 32 perches, having frontage 132ft. to GLADSTONE-PARADE, depth 306ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Title, Torrens.

WOOLLAHRA.
WOLSELEY HOUSE, No. 38 Oxford-street, substantially built of brick on stone, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c.; verandah, with balcony over enclosed with glass. LAND 20ft. frontage.

In the Estate of the late Major Hill, V.D. By order of the Trustees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above-described COMFORTABLE DWELLING, erected under supervision of a competent architect, pleasantly situated overlooking Centennial Park, and having frequent tram and 'bus communication with the city.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are vendor's Solicitors.

By order of N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, in the Bankrupt Estate of A. E. Russell.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lots 63 and 64, Section 1, Langtry Estate, AUBURN, frontage 41ft. 6in. to ALICE-STREET, depth 128ft. along LANGTRY-AVENUE. Lane at rear.

1.—ENFIELD.
MAGENTA, an improved property, in area 6 acres and 14 perches, having frontage about 11 chains to BURWOOD-ROAD and 8 chains 53 links to GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, close to tram terminus.
The Land is under cultivation, about 3½ acres to VINEYARD of choice grapes, residue in MIXED FRUITS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, and Grass.
The COTTAGE, of brick and w.b., contains 8 rooms and offices; outbuildings are slab; smithy, &c. The boundaries are enclosed with good paling fence. The water supply is abundant.
AN EXCELLENT CHANCE to secure a ready-made business and comfortable home, convenient to market.

2.—ENFIELD.
A GOOD BLOCK, in area 4 acres and 23 perches, having frontage 60ft. to STANLEY-STREET and about 210ft. to MITCHELL-STREET, at the tram terminus.
On the Mitchell-street frontage are FOUR DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick, iron roof, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

3.—ENFIELD.
CAPITAL BRICK COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, &c., on LAND 33ft. frontage to WINDSOR-AVENUE, depth 150ft., being lot 8, section F, Rosedale.

4.—ENFIELD.
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By order of the Mortgagees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN), are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described ELIGIBLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

By Order of F. R. Bretnall, Esq., the Liquidator of the British Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited, as Mortgagees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,
All the right, title, and interest of the Company and its Mortgagors in and to a six-tenths interest as derived through the next of kin of the late Samuel Peek, Esq., in LAND 960 ACRES or thereabouts at TUGGERAH LAKES, near Wyee, county of Northumberland.

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KERRIGAN.—The FRIENDS of the late RICHARD KERRIGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 21 Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 1.30, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CRIS FLOYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Richard Kerrigan, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, 21 Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

DALY.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM DALY (late of Nelson-street, Balmain) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from Mr. T. DIXON'S, 23 Oxford-street, city, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SMITH.—The FUNERAL of the late SAMUEL SMITH (late of Sussex-street) will take place THIS AFTERNOON; to move from 31 Dale-street, Chippendale, at quarter before 2 for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BLATCHFORD.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM BLATCHFORD, Painter, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, leaving Newtown station at 2.29 by Funeral train for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown.

FITZSIMONS.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN T. FITZSIMONS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 7 Cheltenham-street, Balmain West (Rozelle), THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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HACK.—The FUNERAL of the late CHARLES HACK (late of John Sands) will leave his late residence, Missenden-road, opposite Prince Alfred Hospital, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station.
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KELLY.—The FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANN KELLY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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KELLY.—The FRIENDS of MARTIN, JOHN, THOMAS, CATHERINE, TERESIA, and ANNIE KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will move from St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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KELLY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann Kelly, which will move from St. Mary's Church, West-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery.
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WANTED, MAN, garden, groom, and milk, also useful at repairing houses. 70 Swanson-st., Ersk'ville.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, sleep at home preferred. Apply 11 o'clock, 94 Victoria-st. North.

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